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FAIR, EXCEPT SNOW NEAR LAKE ERIE.

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Fair today and fair and colder for tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature was 34 and the minimum 18 yesterday. The sun yesterday rose cloudy at 7:07 and set cloudy at 4:33. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.18	20	82	W.	Misty
8 p. m.	30.14	32	69	N. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 2:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	60	38	Mean	50	32
Minimum	40	26	Precipitation	.03	.30

Mas. tem. 5:30 am. 34 | Exc. since Jan. 1.. .91
Min. tem. 7:00 am. 18 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .09
Mean temperature. 26 | Precip. for day..... .09
Nor. tem. 31 yrs... 36 | Dfcy. for day..... .09
Dfcy. for day..... 10 | Dfcy. since Dec. 1.. .27
Dfcy. since Dec. 1.. 28 | Exc. since Jan. 1...3.19

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday and Saturday, except snow near Lake Erie; colder Saturday; fresh to brisk southerly winds shifting to west and northwest.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Friday with snow near Lake Erie; Saturday fair, colder, except snow flurries in extreme northwestern portion; fresh to brisk southerly winds shifting to west and northwest.

West Virginia—Fair Friday, warmer in eastern portion; Saturday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati	34 Clear	Indianapolis	34 Clear
Chicago	36 Cloudy	Washington	34 Clear
Des Moines	28 PtCldy	Kansas City	38 Clear
Omaha	30 Cloudy	Philadelphia	36 Cloudy
Cairo	30 Clear	Cleveland	30 Cloudy
Louisville	46 Clear	St. Paul	24 Cloudy
Vicksburg	52 PtCldy	New Orleans	50 Clear
Oklahoma	18 Cloudy	Cheyenne	20 Clear
St. Louis	46 Clear	Salt L. City	32 Clear
New York	34 Cloudy	Denver	32 Clear
Buffalo	30 Cloudy	Omaha	30 Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"A Country Girl," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—New stock company in "The Cowboy and the Lady," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Vaudeville bill, headed by Shean and Warren, 8 p. m.
AVENUE—15 vaudeville acts, including the Fadettes; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Pride of Jennico," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"For Her Children's Sake," 8 p. m.
ACADEMY—"Merry Maidens" Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor; Alois Burgstaller, tenor soloist, 8:15 p. m.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Eighth annual exhibition of paintings, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed Dec. 3.

New York—Rhein, from Bremen.
Hamburg—Pennsylvania, from New York.
Naples—Neradrina, from New York.

Arrived Dec. 3.

New York—La Touraine, for Havre.
London—Mesopinnes, for New York.
Queenstown—Oceanic, for New York.

PEACE TREATY WITH ENGLAND

Distinguished Citizens Revive Project for Arbitration Compact.

MILES AT THE FRONT

With Admiral Dewey He Represents Peace Sentiment in Both Army and the Navy.

PRESIDENT FAVORS OBJECT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 5.—The awakening throughout the United States of a popular sentiment which it is hoped will develop into a national demand for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain was the object of a gathering this afternoon at the residence of Gen. John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state. It is understood the movement has the hearty approval of the president. Among those present today were Admiral Dewey, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Wayne MacVeagh, Thomas Nelson Page, Gifford Pinchot, John R. Proctor, General H. V. Boynton, D. C. Gilman, Charles C. Glover, District Commissioners MacFarland and West, John Joy Edson, Charles J. Bell, William J. Boardman and W. C. Cox. Monsignor D. J. O'Connell was unable to be present, but telegraphed Gen. Foster his sympathy with the movement. The gentlemen named constitute the local committee and will arrange for a meeting of the national arbitration committee in this city January 12 next.

Regarding the scope of the plan, which is to be pushed vigorously in the hope of securing at an early date the conclusion of an arbitration treaty following the general lines of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1897 the Associated Press is authorized to make this statement:

"In April, 1896, a notable conference of the friends of international arbitration was held in Washington, attended by prominent and representative citizens from all parts of the United States. That conference declared in favor of an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain and it was followed in January in 1897 by the signing of such a treaty by Secretary Hay and Sir Julian Pauncefote. The treaty failed by a close vote to receive the two-thirds majority required for its ratification.

"It is understood that prominent among the objections urged against this treaty were the complications growing out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the controversy over the Alaskan boundary. These having been disposed of, it is felt by the friends of international arbitration that the present is a favorable time to reawaken public sentiment in favor of a new arbitration treaty with Great Britain. They point out that France has already taken the lead of us in this matter by the convention recently made with Great Britain, when the United States as a kindred nation should have set the example. At a meeting of the executive committee appointed by the conference of 1896, held last week in New York, it was decided to call a meeting of the national arbitration committee on January 12 next at Washington to take this subject into consideration and adopt such measures as may seem desirable to be taken.

"To advance these ends a local committee was designated for Washington and it is contemplated to organize similar committees in other leading cities of the country."

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the new British ambassador, who has just arrived in Washington, is an earnest advocate of international arbitration.

TWO CHARGES OF FORGERY

James L. Blair Must Answer Double Indictment by Grand Jury.

CLIMAX IS NOW NEAR

Evidence Was Furnished by a Former Employe of the Accused.

BENCH WARRANT IS ISSUED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—The October grand jury today returned two indictments against James L. Blair, former general counsel of the world's fair, each charging forgery in the first degree. Each indictment is based on the alleged forgery by Blair of a deed of trust to secure a loan from the estate of Peter Blow of St. Louis, of which he, as a trustee, had charge.

One indictment alleges that on December 10, 1896, Blair filed for record a forged deed in favor of Michael O'Laughlin and his wife, to Louis A. Meyer, for $122,000. Seven notes and property were given as security. The other indictment charges on July 10, 1895, Blair filed a forged deed for $60,000 in favor of Elizabeth and John Dwyer and the St. Louis Trust Company, their agents, to Otto L. Meyamer. It covered 11 notes, and property at Seventh and Pine streets. The indictments also charge Blair with forgery of the seal of the St. Louis recorder of deeds.

The indictments were assigned to Judge Taylor's division of the circuit court. A caplas was issued this evening for the arrest of Blair and was placed in the hands of three deputy sheriffs for service. They were instructed to proceed to Mullanphy hospital where Blair has been confined by illness since his collapse several weeks ago. The punishment in each case ranges from 10 years to life imprisonment. An impression which prevailed that the crimes which Roberts charged were outlawed by the statute of limitations and that Blair could consequently not be prosecuted, was erroneous.

As soon as it was known that the indictments had been found a note conveying the information was sent to Blair at the hospital. Dr. Holman, his physician, responded in person and said that Mr. Blair had no statement to make, but referred all inquiries to his attorneys.

The indictment is the result of charges filed by James T. Roberts, an attorney, at one time employed in Blair's law office.

Roberts publicly charged that Blair had forged deeds of trust and mortgages on which $63,000 was obtained from the estate of Peter Blow of St. Louis, and that he counterfeited and used the notarial seals of the recorder of deeds of St. Louis and frequently employed "Walter F. Jenkins," a purely fictitious personage, to attest the documents.

Blair characterized Roberts' accusations as a "tissue of falsehood woven around a few grains of fact." Blair acted as a sort of fiscal and investment agent for the firm of Dick Bros. of Philadelphia and New York, of which Evans R. Dick, a relative, is the head. In the Blow estate he was co-trustee with Edward S. Robert.

Owing to his reported serious illness Blair was removed from his home to Mullanphy hospital one month ago. Varying reports of his condition have been given from time to time to the public. It was at first stated at the hospital that Blair was rapidly declining and that his death was a question of only a short time. Following this came the information that the patient was on the verge of insanity. He is now reported to have almost recovered.

SAFE AND SOUND.

AGED FARMER TORTURED IN FAMILY'S PRESENCE

Masked Robbers Batter Down Door and Applied Lighted Paper to Vicim's Feet—Searching for Culprits Near Tarentum.

After battering in the front door with a fence rail at the home of Henry Davis, an aged and wealthy farmer of Brimstone Corners, near Tarentum, early yesterday morning, four masked men ran through the house with flaming torches, crying fire. Davis is reputed to keep considerable money concealed about the house, and in their effort to get the money the robbers tortured the aged farmer by burning his feet in the presence of his family.

When the robbery became known the entire country side was aroused and the farmers and a detective began a search for the robbers. Four men believed to be the fugitives were seen by a Bessemer railroad section hand on the Cheswick bridge. The men are reported to be white, and it is believed they were making their way to Butler.

The Davis home is in an isolated location and was attacked about 2 o'clock. After gaining access to the house the robbers lighted bundles of newspapers and ran through the house whirling torches to terrify the family. The members were awakened by the commotion in the lower portion of the house, and with their clothing thrown over their arms they hurriedly made their escape in their night clothes to the lower rooms.

Davis was the first to reach the lower floor, and he was met at the foot of the stairs by the robbers and quickly bound and gagged. As Mrs. Davis and her two daughters, aged 18 and 20, appeared at the foot of the stairs they were grasped, bound and gagged before they could make an outcry. The entire family were carried into a room and laid side by side. The robbers removed the gag from the farmer's mouth and demanded to know where he kept his money. He told them he kept the money in a bank.

More newspapers were then lighted and placed at the farmer's bare feet. He writhed in agony and kept protesting that he had but a small sum of money in the house. Davis told the burglars where $14 was to be found, and after they secured the money they returned and again applied fire to the farmer's feet. After being satisfied they had secured all the cash in the house, Davis was again gagged and the robbers ransacked the whole house. A gold watch and chain belonging to Davis and several gold trinkets owned by Mrs. Davis and her daughters were secured.

Some time after the robbers departed one of the Davis girls succeeded in releasing herself and the other members of the family were set at liberty. The mother and daughters turned their efforts to relieving the father's pain. He was not seriously burned.

On leaving the Davis home the burglars went to the barn and secured a horse and wagon and drove away. The rig had been hired by surveyors working in the vicinity from John Carpenter, a liveryman in Tarentum, and it was secured by them at Grays Mills, where it had been abandoned by the robbers. The section hand who saw the men said that there were two tall and two short men in the party. The farmers expect to capture the robbers, as they are compelled to travel across open country.

WOMEN START WAR ON UTAH SENATOR

Form Organization in Washington to Work for His Expulsion from Senate.

CALL UPON THE PRESIDENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 3.—A union of women's clubs with headquarters in Washington was formed here today to wage war to secure the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah from the United States senate. The formation of the union was the result of a conference called by Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers. A half dozen other national organizations were represented at the meeting. Mrs. Lucia Blount was elected president of the local union, whose name is to be the Union of Women's clubs. Mrs. Teunis Hamlin of Washington will act as secretary-treasurer. A call will be sent out over the country to raise $3,000 for the purpose of employing an attorney to assist in the fight and a pamphlet will be issued.

A committee from the meeting called by appointment on the president. They included Mrs. Schoff, Mrs. Darwin R. James, president of the Inter-Denominational Council of Women; Mrs. Teunis Hamlin, vice-president of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian church; Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, national superintendent of legislation of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Vandergrift of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Clement of Philadelphia, president of the Women's clubs of that city; Mrs. Dubois, Idaho; Mrs. Price of West Chester, Pa., and Mrs. Howard W. Lippincott of Philadelphia.

Following the meeting of the organization of the union there was a public conference at the Church of the Covenant at which Mrs. J. F. Mumford of Philadelphia presided during the attendance of Mrs. Schoff at the White House. Here addresses were made by the Rev. D. J. McMillan of New York; Dr. Sarah Elliott, Mrs. Darwin R. James, Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, Charles M. Owen, of the Utah American bureau of education, and Mrs. Teunis Hamlin. Dr. McMillan said that Senator Smoot's expulsion was not desired because he was a Mormon but because he was an apostle in the Mormon church and had taken vows and oaths which conflicted with those of the United States. Mrs. Hamlin said the objection to the retention of his seat by Senator Smoot was the union of church and state.

The presence of the private secretary to Senator Smoot and his wife at the meeting caused some comment. They left before the meeting had concluded.

OCEAN SCHOONER WRECKED.

Crew Rescued After Heroic Work by Life-Saving Station Men.

LEWES, DEL., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The Swedish ship Dharwar went ashore near Ocean City, Md., this afternoon during a storm and the crew of 16 was rescued only with the greatest difficulty.

Eleven of the crew and the captain's wife and young son were landed by a life-saving crew in a breeches buoy. The Dharwar has sprung a leak and will prove a total wreck. The vessel was en route from Hongkong to New York.

HESITATE TO ACCEPT A CARNEGIE LIBRARY

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Business men here engaged in a spirited discussion tonight about the propriety of New Haven accepting a $300,000 library which Andrew Carnegie is said to be willing to give. Some asserted that as all the rich citizens give Yale something at their death it behooves the city to accept Mr. Carnegie's gift. Others felt that such action makes the city appear "a beggar" and they objected, and especially because the offer has not been made to the city directly, but through a library board member.

SPANISH CABINET HAS RESIGNED TO BOY KING

Opposition of Republicans Forced a Crisis—Budget Caused Trouble.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MADRID, Dec. 3.—At the close of today's ministerial council the Marquis Villaverde, the premier, proceeded to the palace and tendered the resignation of the cabinet to King Alfonso. Following are the names of the members of the Spanish cabinet: Premier, Marquis Villa Verde; foreign minister, Count San Bernardo; minister of justice, Senor Buganal; minister of finance, Senor Besada; minister of war, Gen. Martitegui; minister of the navy, Senor Estram; minister of the interior, Senor Garcia Alix; minister of public instrucdon, Senor Ostia; minister of agriculture, Senor Gasset.

The resignation of the ministry was the outcome of difficulty encountered in getting the budget voted in the face of the Republican policy of obstruction.

It is expected that Gen. Ascarraga, president of the senate, will be charged with the task of forming a new cabinet.

The sudden decision of the cabinet is believed to be due to the fact that King Alfonso will start for Lisbon December 12 and that Premier Villa Verde was anxious to get matters settled before his majesty's departure.

The Republicans secured the assistance of the Carlists and democratic Liberals in opposing the government's proposal to pass a bill to enforce the budget provisionally after January 1, in the event of the chamber failing to adopt the budget, and the cabinet, seemingly having become hopeless of getting the bill adopted, decided to resign.

REPORT THAT DURHAM SUFFERED A RELAPSE

Insurance Commissioner Said to Have Broken Down Under Political Strain.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—It was reported tonight that Insurance Commissioner Durham had been taken suddenly ill, this afternoon, while at the Betz building, and that his friends were worried about his condition. Despite the fact that the rumor was denied, the belief is prevalent that the commissioner has not been able to stand the political strain he has been under since his return from Europe.

Mr. Durham was a very sick man when he left for Europe in June. He did not improve while in France, but gained rapidly while in Switzerland. When he returned October 3, his appearance was very satisfactory to his friends, who felt satisfied that a complete recovery was only a matter of time.

But Durham found things badly tangled, politically, in Philadelphia. His lieutenants were at odds with Mayor Weaver, and there was friction all around. To adjust differences, settle grievances and bring about harmony, Mr. Durham has worked constantly since his return. This, no doubt, is responsible for the present unsatisfactory condition of his health.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

CRUISER IS WRECKED.

A British Warship Runs Upon Rocks in a Fog Near Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—H. M. S. Flora went on the rocks near Village Point during a dense fog today and it is believed the big cruiser, valued at $1,250,000, will be a total loss. No lives were lost, but the officers and crew had to leave the ship without securing any of their valuables. The scene of the wreck is identical with that of the collier Williamette several years ago.

The wreck was due to the navigating officer mistaking a red spar buoy for a beacon, and before the error was discovered the cruiser was piled high upon the rocks. Although the weather is calm, the ship is gradually breaking up.

TRULY A CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE

Truce Effected Between Mayor Weaver and Commissioner Durham.

ALL LEADERS ARE AT PEACE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 3.

Mayor John Weaver today announced that all differences between himself and the Republican city organization had been righted and that so far as he knew a friendly relation exists. The mayor also denied that his administration had any grievance against ex-State Senator Martin.

"All differences between the administration and the organization have been adjusted," said the mayor. "There have been differences in the past, and I say they have been righted. There will be differences in the future and they will be righted."

This statement by the mayor followed a long conference between himself and Insurance Commissioner Durham. At this meeting the final details of the loan bill were discussed. Again the mayor's advice was evidently forceful, for it was later made known that the loan budget, as a total, would be but $16,000,000 instead of $28,000,000, originally discussed.

Mr. Weaver also expressed pleasure over the fact that Commissioner Durham and ex-Senator David Martin have reconciled their differences and are again friends.

"What do you think of the incident?" was asked of Mr. Weaver.

"I am very glad to know that they have resumed their old-time friendly relations," was the reply. "I always am glad to see such men friends. If I had my way there would not be any fights between them."

"And yet, either correctly or otherwise, there is supposed to be some bad feeling between you and Senator Martin."

"That is not so. I met Mr. Martin only a few weeks ago, and I was impressed very favorably with him."

"Then, speaking as the mayor, is the city administration opposed to Mr. Martin?"

"Not at all," was the emphatic reply. "It never has been; not in the slightest."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

LARGE FUND TO FIGHT TYPHOID

Relief Committee Decides $100,000 Must Be Raised for Butler.

MORE FEVER VICTIMS

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Physicians Take Guiding Hand in Campaign.

NURSES OFFERED BIG WAGES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Butler, Pa., Dec. 3.—Ten dollars will be needed where there is one dollar on hand now. This was decided at the meeting of the executive committee which was attended by nearly all of the members and 40 interested visiting physicians of the state board of health and of the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. After thoroughly investigating and basing their calculations on the number of new cases which are reported per day, it is estimated that the epidemic will cost $100,000.

The cost of fighting the Plymouth, Pa., scourge exceeded this amount, and the visiting doctors, who have been through many scourges, regard Butler's calamity to be even greater than that of Plymouth and Maidstone. The relief committee has $10,000 more on hand and $10,000 more in sight. These funds will be exhausted within two weeks. The relief committee has been in existence four days. During that time it has given orders for food and medicine amounting to $1,800, employed about 100 nurses at from $2 to $3 per day and has sent doctors to a large number of families, with instructions that the committee would stand good for the doctor bills.

Big Wages for Nurses.

This has been done with working people who usually take care of themselves but whom repeated attacks of fever have reduced to necessity. This has run up the expenses of the committee during the last four days to nearly $5,000. All the money that can be sent will be needed. There are calls from private families who are anxious and willing to pay for 50 nurses, and not one-fifth of this number is available. James Moore has entire charge of the assignment of nurses, and he is constantly besieged by men offering to pay well if they can get a nurse. Another difficulty has been getting the clothes of fever victims washed. Most of this is done by the families themselves, but there are many places where this cannot be done. Tonight Andrew M. W. McCullough, Alexander Mitchell and Edward McShane were appointed a committee to arrange with the local laundries for setting aside one or two days each week for the washing of fever clothes. Two deaths occurred today. The victims are:

GEORGE A. SPENCER, a piano salesman, aged 47 years, leaves a wife and a son.

REV. FATHER DANIEL S. WALSH, pastor of St. Paul's English Catholic church, aged 48 years.

The Rev. Father Walsh was born near Cork, Ireland. Twenty years ago he was ordained for work in the Pittsburgh diocese, and, arriving in America, he was assigned to the cathedral in Pittsburgh as assistant. Later he was sent to St. Patrick's congregation, Pittsburgh, as assistant, and then named as pastor of the North Oakland congregation. In 1891 he relieved the Rev. Father Olan as pastor of St. Paul's church in this city. He leaves two sisters in Ireland. The Rev. Father David Walsh of Tarentum is a cousin.

Twenty-Six New Cases.

The total number of typhoid fever cases reported to the state and local health officers up to this evening is 1,160. There are many unreported cases. Twenty-six new cases came in today. Lodges are doing good work among their members. Today Dr. Salem Hellman of Sharon, Pa., arrived in Butler and is visiting the sick and giving among the members of the Butler Lodge, Protected Home Circle. Dr. John F. Anderson, acting director of the hygienic laboratory of the marine hospital service, in Washington, D. C., is in town making an investigation in the interests of the federal government.

Among the matters agreed on by the executive committee this afternoon was that hereafter all new fever patients must be taken to one of the hospitals unless the case is properly cared for. It is im-

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John Weaver, Mayor of Philadelphia.

HERBERT GOES TO NEW YORK

Pittsburgh Orchestra Will Lose Its Popular Conductor.

SEEKS LARGER FIELD

Resignation Reluctantly Accepted by the Art Society Committee.

NO SUCCESSOR IS CHOSEN

Victor Herbert has resigned his office as conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra. His resignation was reluctantly accepted yesterday at a meeting of the orchestra committee of the Art society, and at the end of the present season Mr. Herbert will make his permanent residence in New York. His manifold enterprises in musical composition are stated by the popular conductor to necessitate his leaving Pittsburgh.

The supporters of the orchestra have taken no steps toward electing a successor. It was hinted that Walter Damrosch would be tendered the position, but all is doubt as to the result of any musician's candidacy. It will be some time before an election will be held.

Mr. Herbert's resignation was not the outcome of a sudden decision. At Saratoga last summer, in conversation with Manager George H. Wilson of the orchestra, Mr. Herbert said that in justice to himself he could not afford to remain longer in his office unless paid a straight salary of $10,000 a year. Under his present three-year contract the conductor receives a yearly salary of $5,000, with $100 for each extra concert, the entire income amounting to about $8,000 annually. This statement by Mr. Herbert was never brought officially before the orchestra committee.

Victor Herbert's Resignation.

A week ago Mr. Herbert sent the following letter to James I. Buchanan, chairman of the committee:

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 26, 1903.

James I. Buchanan, Chairman Orchestra Committee, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—In a conversation at Saratoga last August with the manager of the Pittsburgh orchestra, I said that I could not afford to continue my connection with the Pittsburgh orchestra, with justice to myself and fair consideration of other demands upon my time, unless the committee could see its way clear to pay me a straight salary of $10,000.

Since that time the demands of my profession have been so many and varied that I do not feel that I can afford to sacrifice them. I am therefore reluctantly compelled to ask the committee not to consider me as a possible conductor of the orchestra after the expiration of my present contract.

When taking this step, I wish to assure the committee that it is based upon the broadest view I can take of my professional future, and not upon any small or short-sighted motive. The difficulties I have met have been of the very usually inseparable from the task of establishing a new orchestra in a new place, and it has been a labor of great interest and pleasure to me to overcome those difficulties.

The pleasure of this labor has been due partly to the fine orchestra I have been able to organize and to conduct here, and partly to the loyal support of the music-loving public of Pittsburgh.

In severing the relation which has existed for six years between myself and the Pittsburgh orchestra, I wish to express my hearty appreciation of everything that has been done by the committee, the public and the newspapers to make my stay here pleasant to myself, and, I sincerely hope, helpful to the best interests of the orchestra, for the future success of which I most sincerely hope. Very truly yours,

VICTOR HERBERT.

Damrosch Not a Certainty.

Mr. Buchanan was in ill health at the time and immediate action was not taken by the committee. On Wednesday the news leaked out in New York that Herbert would leave Pittsburgh, and the rumor was current there that Walter Damrosch would be the next local conductor. This, however, is denied. Manager Wilson was in New York and simultaneously with his return yesterday, Mr. Herbert made public his letter of resignation. What was done by the committee is set forth in the following reply which was sent to Mr. Herbert:

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 3, 1903.

Victor Herbert, Esq., 519 Aiken Avenue, Pittsburgh.

My Dear Sir—The orchestra committee of the Art society begs to acknowledge your letter of November 26, 1903, wherein you ask not to consider you a possible conductor of the orchestra after the expiration of your present contract, which terminates March 19, 1904.

The committee received this letter with regret and surprise, as it was without intimation of your intentions in this respect. But your reasons for removing to New York at the end of the present orchestra season in Pittsburgh are expressed in so sincere a manner that the committee feels that your attitude is positively determined.

In reluctantly accepting the situation the committee unanimously tenders you its gratitude for the splendid work you have accomplished with the Pittsburgh orchestra as a medium. You will always be remembered in Pittsburgh as the principal factor in a campaign for music education covering a pivotal six years.

During this time the appreciation by the community of music as an art form has largely increased and the musical standard has been greatly advanced. This is largely because of the wisdom shown in the selection of your programs, the zeal and enthusiasm of your interpretations of both classic and modern masters, and the unprecedented loyalty of the players to you as their conductor, which is but a reflection of your own earnestness and devotion to the art you serve.

In leaving Pittsburgh you will create a void difficult to fill—a task towards the accomplishment of which the committee has of course taken no steps. Wherever your future may lead you will take with you the good will of ourselves and that also of the entire cultivated public of this community; and all the success you are sure to achieve in the future will be shared by us and them. We are, dear Mr. Herbert, for the orchestra committee of the Art society,

EDWIN Z. SMITH,
President the Art society.
JAS. I. BUCHANAN,
Chairman Orchestra Committee of the Art Society.

Herbert Regrets to Leave.

At noon Manager Wilson issued a signed statement which made no reference to Mr. Herbert's resignation, the orchestra committee at that hour not having received official notification of the orchestra conductor's action. A complimentary invitation to lead the New York

Philharmonic orchestra on the week of January 25-30 had been received by Mr. Herbert, and if Mr. Damrosch can change some European engagements at that time he will come to Pittsburgh to lead the local musicians at Carnegie hall.

"I regret to leave Pittsburgh," said Mr. Herbert last night. "The loyalty of the people and their ambition to make this a musical center are worthy any artist's best endeavors and heartiest co-operation, but at the same time I must look to my own professional welfare. My comic opera successes, coming coincidental with contracts to furnish three elaborate compositions next year, necessitates my residence in the metropolis. My attention has been so steadily directed to the Pittsburgh orchestra that I have had no opportunities to give the proper time to my compositions.

"It is no little difficulty to keep a big aggregation of the best musicians together, as we have in the Pittsburgh orchestra, and sometimes I think that our people do not appreciate this very important element in the success of any great musical organization. In New York there is always a wide and inviting field for the individual artist.

Opportunities to Make Money.

"Members of orchestras there have classes, engagements for receptions and musicales, and are in constant demand outside the ranks of their orchestra, where they add not a little to their income. Pittsburgh is a smaller city, and consequently any finished musician finds his individual field circumscribed by narrow limits.

"I cannot go into details as to my plans for the immediate future. I expect to conduct an orchestra in New York and Paris in the spring will go to my new home up on Lake Placid in the Adirondacks. I am engaged on two operas for Hamlin & Mitchell and one another for a leading star in the field of musical comedy. Frank Pixley and Glen McDonough will write the librettos and the works are expected to be ready for staging next fall. Mr. Pixley was here to confer with me on the matter but a few weeks ago. I cannot say that I can offer any suggestions as to my successor. Mr. Damrosch is popular here and likes Pittsburgh well, but it is another matter as to his willingness to leave New York and come to a smaller city. Pittsburgh music-lovers, however, are enthusiastic and liberal, and deserve the very best artists they can secure."

Mr. Herbert, gentle in his nature, frank in his expressions and ambitious in his work, has many of the instincts of the true bohemian. He declares that he must keep his hand on the public pulse in order that he can supply the public's wants in its hunger for the best in light opera. He cannot do this outside of the metropolis. He must meet the people, he says—must mingle with them, jest with them and measure their vanities just as the successful aspirant for literary fame meets his patrons behind the scenes and studies their likes and dislikes.

Herbert's Debut in Pittsburgh.

Fourteen years ago Mr. Herbert made his debut in Pittsburgh at the old Exposition music hall as a 'cello soloist in Seidl's Boston festival orchestra. People who encored the young player then probably little dreamed of his future, but a few years later, when he returned with his own organization and delighted tens of thousands of exposition patrons and at the same time everybody was humming the "Angelus" refrain from "The Serenade," Victor Herbert's success was assured. Since 1898 he has been conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra and has been the central figure in the musical development of this city.

Mr. Herbert speaks with a slight German accent and strangers probably would not credit the fact that he is a native of Dublin, Ireland, and a grandson of Samuel Lover, the famous and beloved Irish novelist. Nevertheless, this is true, and proud is Mr. Herbert of his ancestry. His paradoxical accent is accounted for by the fact that he was educated in Germany and spent his boyhood days there. He studied under the leading masters and gained distinction as 'cello player in the court orchestra. He came to New York as soloist in the Metropolitan orchestra in 1886.

Mr. Herbert's international reputation now depends upon his famous comic operas, "The Wizard of the Nile," "The Serenade," "The Fortune Teller," "Prince Ananias," "The Ameer," "The Babes in Toyland," "Babette," "The Viceroy," and "The Idol's Eye," being his most popular productions. Mr. Herbert is 1886 married Miss Therese Foerster, a well-known prima donna, and resides with his family at 519 Aiken avenue. He will maintain his residence here until April 1.

JAPAN HAS TWICE DEMANDED ANSWER

Czar Has Not Yet Signed the Document Drafted by His Ministers.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

YOKOHOMA, Dec. 3.—It is reported at Tokyo that Japanese Minister Kurino at St. Petersburg twice within the past 10 days had demanded Count Lamsdorff's reply to the final proposals of the Japanese government. Count Lamsdorff proposed proceeding to Alexandrov for the purpose of securing the sanction of the czar to the draft of the answer drawn by Viceroy Alexieff and Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, but had so far been prevented from so doing owing to the illness of the czarina.

The emperor of Japan, it is expected, will open the diet December 8, when it is hoped that definite developments in the far eastern situation may avert the impending crisis and allay the domestic impatience.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says a report is current in Port Arthur, originating in Chinese quarters, of an anti-Christian rising in the province of Szechuan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Speaking of the statement emanating from Paris, that Japan and Russia were on the verge of a settlement of the questions at issue between them, Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, said that he believed this gratifying news to be true, although he has not been officially advised for several days of the progress of the negotiations.

MAY ADJUST SUIT.

Western Union Litigation Involving Millions Takes Turn in Its Favor.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The suit of the Western Telegraph & Telephone Company to recover royalties on patents involving millions of dollars, which was decided in favor of the plaintiffs in the United States court of appeals, may be adjusted at an early date.

Counsel for the defendant company, who had 30 days in which to petition for a rehearing, today notified the Western Union Company that they would not ask for an additional consideration of the case. The next step will be the appointment of an auditor by the court to determine the payment to be made by the American Telephone Company, or a petition for a writ of certiorari for a trial before the supreme court.

First Inspector Appointed.

Director Thomas B. Scandrett, director of public works of Allegheny, yesterday appointed C. A. Painter of the Eleventh ward, tenement house inspector, with instructions to report for duty the first of next month. The second inspector, who according to the ordinance passed by councils, must be a woman, has not yet been appointed.

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HAY ENTERTAINS TWO COLOMBIANS

Gen. Reyes and Dr. Herran Learn That Peace Is Only Thing in Sight.

REJOICING ON THE ISTHMUS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.

Gen. Reyes, Colombia's warrior diplomat, accompanied by Dr. Herran, took luncheon with Secretary Hay at his house in Sixteenth street today. This was an entirely informal conference, but nevertheless Gen. Reyes with his usual keen insight saw that there was only one ground on which he could conduct any negotiations regarding the Panama crisis with the state department, and that is to accept the United States proffer of good offices to peaceably settle the difference between Panama and Colombia. The luncheon developed the fact that Gen. Reyes carried in his pocket credentials as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary on a special mission. Gen. Reyes will be presented in this capacity to President Roosevelt within a few days.

The president intends that administrative influence shall be used in such a way as to induce Panama to assume a part of Colombia's debt. This subject has not been broached to Minister Varilla of Panama, but soon will be.

"President Roosevelt intends to send the canal treaty to the senate on December 7. Whether or not this will give it right of way over the Cuban treaty in the matter of ratification remains to be seen.

PANAMA, Dec. 3.—Last night's demonstration following the signing of the canal treaty was most enthusiastic. About 3,000 persons took part in it, which for Panama was a very large crowd. There were cheers for the United States and for President Roosevelt. From the palace the crowd went to United States Consul Gudger's residence and to the quarters of Admiral Walker, where there was more cheering and the playing of national airs by a band of music.

The treaty will be turned over to Mr. Gudger today, who will immediately send it to Washington. It will be enveloped in Panamanian and American flags.

FOG DELAYED BUSINESS.

Heavy Pall Hung Over the City Till Noon, Causing Much Inconvenience.

Heavy fog greatly inconvenienced business in this section yesterday morning, delaying railroad trains, traction cars and the traffic on the streets. The city was wrapped in a dense fog till about noon and in all the stores, office buildings and schools it was necessary to keep the lights burning in order to carry on business. The railroad trains were from one to two hours late arriving in Pittsburgh. Traction cars were operated on the fog schedule in order to prevent accidents.

The heavy fog was caused by the unexpected appearance of high atmospheric pressure which moved into this section during the early morning. The low temperature caused by this condition compressed the atmosphere and the absence of wind allowed the smoke to settle lower. By 7 a. m. the temperature fell to 18 degrees. The biting cold of the early morning caused the local rivers to freeze over, which points, which is unusual in this section so early in the season.

Fair weather is promised today and fair and colder for tomorrow by the Washington weather bureau.

NEW PACKING HOUSE.

L. F. Brainard of Pittsburgh Interested in Louisville Enterprise.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Plans for the erection of a new packing house in Louisville were matured this afternoon when the Kentucky Packing and Provision Company filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of $250,000, the stock being taken as follows: Henry W. Allen, Chicago, 50 shares; L. F. Brainard, Pittsburgh, 250 shares; James M. White, Liverpool, 100 shares; James T. Medley, Chicago, 100 shares; John Moran, Chicago, 50 shares; Frank Bray, Louisville, 250 shares; Rush C. Watkins, Louisville, 50 shares; Charles Byrne, Louisville, 50 shares.

These same interests own Central stock yards, and it is proposed to erect a slaughter house and packing house convenient to the stock yards, and also to establish branches in various cities over the state.

BIG OFFER MADE DREYFUSS.

Detroit Will Give $20,000 for Hans Wagner and Tom Leach.

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 3.—President S. F. Angus of the Detroit American league baseball club today made an offer of $20,000 to President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh Nationals for Hans Wagner and Tom Leach of the Pittsburgh team.

Mr. Angus offers to pay $10,000 for either of the players. Leach is wanted for third base and Wagner for second base or shortstop.

FLETCHER SUED AGAIN.

Law and Order Society Proceeds Against Philadelphia's Straw Bail Magistrate.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The Law and Order Society of this city today swore out a warrant for the arrest of Magistrate H. C. Fletcher on the charges of malfeasance in office and neglect of duty in accepting "straw" bail for the release of persons accused of crime.

Magistrate Fletcher was to have appeared before Judge Solsburger in quarter session court to stand trial on the same charge, but the supreme court yesterday through Chief Justice Mitchell intervened, issuing a temporary supreedas. After the warrant was issued the district attorney and John H. Fow for Magistrate Fletcher agreed that Mr. Fow shall appear before Magistrate Elserbrown tomorrow morning for Mr. Fletcher, waive a hearing and enter bail in the sum of $1,500.

THUGS' VICTIM MAY DIE.

James McMahan's Condition Pronounced Critical by Physicians.

James McMahon of Oakhill, near East Pittsburgh, who was held up and robbed at Brinton station last week, was yesterday reported to be in a serious condition, and his physician fears that he cannot recover. McMahon was waylaid in the dark and struck on the head with a railroad coupling pin.

John Chober, a Slav, was held up late Wednesday night by two white men at Bessemer station, which adjoins Brinton, and was given a severe beating because he had only $1 on his person.

Democratic Editor Dead.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—John M. Cooper, aged 54, died at his home in North Woodbury township from apoplexy this morning. He was engaged in newspaper work nearly all his life and for several years was publisher of the Chambersburg Valley Spirit. In politics he was a Democrat.

Escape to Be Investigated.

Special Officers Robert Denniston and Hugh Duffy will be given a hearing before the police trial board Wednesday for permitting Robert, alias "Freddy" Gray to escape from the Central station on Monday while he was being conducted to the cell room. Gray had been arrested with John Boti, suspected of having robbed a store in Duquesne way Sunday.

DIED.

M'FEELY—On Friday, December 4, 1903, at 1 a. m., JAMES HOWARD, JR., infant son of James Howard and Ada Weakley McFeely, aged 7 months and 11 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

SUBMARINE BOAT WRECKED AFTER BATTLE WITH OCEAN

Moccasin Breaks Away From Convoy, Is Buffeted About by Heavy Sea and Finally Thrown Ashore.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NORFOLK, Dec. 3.—A message received here at 9:40 from Currituck life saving station says the submarine boat abandoned by the Yankton has stranded five and a half miles south of the station, and life savers are preparing to board her. There are no signs of life aboard the boat. The sea is pouring her decks and she appears to be leaking. The sea is so rough it is not thought the life savers will be able to successfully land a boat.

The name of the stranded boat could not be learned, but from the description it is thought she is the Moccasin. Two small flags are flying from either end of the craft, and the letter "M" is discernible on the starboard bow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Some alarm was occasioned in the navy department this afternoon by reports that the submarine torpedo boats Adder and Moccasin, while being towed from Newport to Annapolis by the tender Peoria, had broken adrift off Cape Henry. The commandant of the League Island navy yard told the navy department that the Moccasin had broken adrift and that the Peoria was trying in vain to recover it. It was not known at the department whether there were any officers or men on the submarines, or whether they were closed tight and being towd. Lieut. Finney is in command of both boats and Patrick Deery commands the Peoria. About the middle of the afternoon Rear Admiral Harrington, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, sent the Yankton to the relief of the vessels. Just before the department closed Assistant Secretary Darling received this message from Rear Admiral Harrington:

"Yankton found Peoria and tow abreast the cape at 3 o'clock; both tug and tow drifting southward."

This was taken to indicate that the Yankton had assured the safety of the submarines and their tow.

JOHN G. CARLISLE IS ONE OF ARBITRATORS

New Dominican Government Must Arbitrate Claims or Recognition Will Be Denied.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The provisional government of San Domingo will be obliged to agree to the arbitration of the San Domingo Company's claim or the United States will not recognize the new government. Proceeding on this theory the board of arbiters has been selected to consist of Senor Galvan of the former Wos y Gil government, who is here; John G. Carlisle for the United States and Judge Gray of Delaware as the umpire.

The only hitch in the proceedings so far is that the provisional government does not want to recognize Senor Galvan, but the United States does not sanction the proposition that he be withdrawn.

Commander Briggs of the Baltimore communicated with the navy department today by mail, but most of the information his letter contains has previously been made public through the cable dispatches from the scene of trouble.

The Dominican arbitration commission organized and Judge George Gray was elected president and Captain Lemly secretary. The commission adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. When the attorneys are ready to present their cases the commission will reconvene here.

The state department has been informed that J. M. Ceballos of New York has been appointed minister of San Domingo. Frederick Van Dyne, assistant solicitor of the state department, has been named as arbitrator for the claimants. Mr. Ceballos takes the place of Senor Gunchalla, the Bolivian minister here, who was obliged to go to Brazil after accepting the appointment as arbitrator.

CHOIR ALSO CELEBRATES.

Smithfield Street M. E. Church Musicians Entertain a Large Audience.

The choir of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by several well-known soloists, did their part in the celebration of the 115th anniversary of "Old Brimstone" by giving an excellent organ recital and concert to a crowded house last night. The pastor, the Rev. W. H. Hickes, D. D., presided and added much to the merriment of the evening by interspersing timely witty remarks. The program, consisted of 11 numbers, of which Organist W. Jackson Edwards rendered two. The choir also had two numbers. Miss Gertrude Horner and Mrs. Edith H. Scott rendered "I Heard a Voice," a vocal trio composed of Miss Horner, Mrs. Scott, Oliver D. Forney and Richard Knotts sang "Annie Laurie." A male quartet, Messrs. Forney, C. Stanley Ecker, O. D. Forney, Richard Knotts and J. W. Benout, also gave a selection. Miss Collie O'Neil rendered a soprano solo and Mrs. Scott gave a reading. "Ring on Sweet Bells" was rendered by Messrs. Ecker and Knotts. Miss Horner and Miss Katherine Lingenfelser sang a duet, "I Love and Love Thee."

The celebration will be brought to a close Sunday. The Rev. J. H. Bickford, D. D., of Wilkesbarre, Pa., a former pastor, will preach in the morning and Naphtali Luccock, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo., also a former pastor, will occupy the pulpit at the evening service.

NO STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

The Fuller Company Agreement With Housesmith's Union Is Said to Be Satisfactory.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The George A. Fuller Company said today that the strike declared against the company by the International Iron and Steel workers does not affect New York.

"Some time ago," Paul Sterritt said, "we secured an agreement with the New York Housesmiths union, organized in opposition to Local No. 1, and now we do not employ and members of the Parks union, which is affiliated with the International and which has called a strike on us. By that agreement we are to employ in New York only members of the new housesmiths' organization.

"We split up with the Local No. 2 when they declared a strike on us because we sub-let a contract to a member of the Iron league, which Parks and Buchanan were fighting. Then we saw the housesmiths, who were being employed by the members of the Employers' union, and our agreement with them is very satisfactory."

FRANK A. PARKER.

DOG KILLED MASTER.

Wounded Hunter Overpowered by Large Animal and Partially Eaten.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—David Simmons of Spencer was partially eaten by a dog after Simmons had accidentally wounded it while hunting. Simmons started out Sunday with his gun and two dogs. When the second night passed and he did not return search was instituted. The larger dog came home Wednesday morning with its head covered with blood.

After diligent search Simmons' dead body was found with one leg almost totally eaten away. A bullet wound showed that he had been shot while hunting, and there was evidences of a struggle in which it is thought the dog attacked his wounded master and finally killed him. The smaller dog stood faithful guard and had not a drop of blood on its head.

MORTGAGE OF TWELVE MILLIONS IS RECORDED

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 3.—A mortgage for $12,000,000, given by the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company in favor of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Scranton, was filed in the register and recorder's office at Ebensburg, this county, today. It is signed by W. A. Lathrop, president, and A. G. Edwards, secretary, of the coal company; E. A. Waters, president, and C. B. Atherton, secretary, for the trust company. The mortgage covers land owned by the company in Cambria, Ind., Blair and Clearfield counties, and will be recorded in each of these counties.

Signed Street Railway Ordinance.

At the regular monthly meeting of Emsworth borough council last night the Ben Avon & Emsworth street railway ordinance which was passed at the last meeting, was amended and signed by Burgess John Shannon. The ordinance agrees in its conditions exactly with the ordinance passed by the Ben Avon council. The chief items in the amendment are that the company shall be responsible for the maintenance of the projected bridge in the borough except on the sidewalks, which the council agrees to keep in repair.

CLARENCE C. MOOAR IS DANGEROUSLY HURT

A Well-Known Newspaperman Falls from a Car and Fractures His Skull.

Clarence C. Mooar, one of the best-known newspapermen of this city, is in the Mercy hospital in a semi-conscious condition, the result of falling from a street car on Forbes, near Lawn street. The accident occurred shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Mooar left the office of the Post, where he is employed, and was on his way home. After asking Conductor Frye to have the car stopped at Lawn street he walked to the back platform and a moment later fell into the street, alighting on his head. He was taken to the Mercy hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured. Last night the hospital physicians said Mooar's chances of recovery were not good.

Mr. Mooar, who is 47 years of age, has been in the newspaper business in Pittsburgh nearly 20 years. For several years he was assistant postmaster of Allegheny under Postmaster I. R. Stayton, appointed by President Cleveland. He lives at 325 Carolina street with his wife and several children.

Conductor William A. Frye, who runs on the North Highland avenue car from which Mooar fell, was arrested yesterday and released later on $1,000 bail for a hearing.

SCARE IN A SCHOOL.

Pupil Who Had Been Exposed to Smallpox Causes Dismissal at Belmar.

Belmar school of the Homewood district was suddenly dismissed yesterday, when it was found that one of the pupils had been exposed to smallpox, and the building ordered fumigated. The school will remain closed until Monday. The pupil is a 9-year-old girl from just over the border of Penn township, a member of whose family has the disease.

George Watkins, aged 21 years, died yesterday afternoon in the Braddock municipal hospital from smallpox. He was a veteran of the Philippine campaigns. Watkins' death is the second to occur from smallpox in Braddock during the present year, notwithstanding that more than 50 cases of the disease have been treated in the Municipal hospital.

The 15 smallpox patients in the Homestead municipal hospital are reported to be convalescing and will be discharged tomorrow.

Two new cases of smallpox were discovered in Turtle Creek yesterday, making three victims of the disease in the borough.

Five cases of smallpox were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday. They were: Effie Swarts, 306 Craig street; Annie Bowers, 29 Churchill street, infant King, 2521 Fifth avenue; Josephine Szczechowicz, 2517 Spring alley, and Edward Jaloszynski, 2517 Spring alley.

BUTCHERS ELECTED OFFICERS.

Reorganization of the Protective Association Meeting With Success.

The Retail Butchers and Meat Dealers' Protective association of Allegheny county met last night in its hall, No. 5808 Butler street, and elected officers. The association has been in existence three years, but was chartered last June and is now reorganized and seeking to enlarge its membership. Fifty new members were initiated last night and it is expected that in two months there will be 200 members. Branch associations will be started in different districts in Pittsburgh and the surrounding boroughs.

The officers are: President, George J. Kurtz; vice president, Harry Kreiling; recording secretary, Max Schlanger; assistant secretary, Rudolph Specht; financial secretary, Louis Niemetz; treasurer, Nils Lundell; guard, W. J. Griffen; directors, L. E. Ross, Charles Kiopfer, Jr., Herman F. Sachs, Albert Kalchbrenner and Clarence A. Kurtz.

NEW PASTOR INSTALLED.

The Rev. Robert H. Allen Gets Brighton Road (Allegheny) Pulpit.

The congregation of the Brighton Road (Allegheny) Presbyterian church last night installed its new pastor, the Rev. Robert H. Allen. Moderator S. J. Glass presided and made a short address. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. J. E. Wright, the Rev. T. Ross Paden delivered the charge to the pastor, and the charge to the people was made by the Rev. C. H. Dunlap.

The Rev. Allen formerly preached at the Presbyterian church at Black Hawk, Beaver county, and was recently called to the Brighton Road pulpit to succeed the Rev. Joseph A. Stevenson.

PHOTOGRAPHING BILLS CAUSED HIS ARREST

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—George White, a roving photographer, was arrested today by Special Treasury Agent Michael Sheehan, who came down from Pittsburgh for that purpose, on a charge of photographing treasury notes on plates. White came here a few days ago and was given temporary employment by the Jarvis Engraving Company. One of the employes of the company detected him in the act of photographing the money and quietly notified the authorities. White will be given a preliminary hearing by Commissioner Boyd tomorrow.

Prominent Young Man Dead.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Horace Raymond Fry, aged 26 years, prominent in Uniontown social and musical circles, died yesterday at the home of Dr. C. H. LeClair of stomach trouble, after a brief illness. He was a son of George W. Fry of Rochester, Pa., and came here several years ago when his father bought the Thompson glass works. The remains were taken to Rochester for interment.

Joe Grim Again Defeated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Joe Grim of Philadelphia, the man whom Bob Fitzsimmons failed to knock out in six rounds, was defeated here tonight by Hugo Kelly, a Chicago middleweight. Grim was badly outclassed and was knocked down at least a dozen times. However, Grim managed to last the six rounds.

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LARGE FUND TO FIGHT TYPHOID

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possible to send a nurse to each family where there may be one or two cases.

More Help Is Promised.

This evening the committee was told by Dr. French of Philadelphia that another car with 25 nurses and a full equipment of all hospital necessaries was ready to start from that city for Butler on a moment's notice. If the "City of Brotherly Love Hospital," the Lyndora and Wagner hospital and the county home became filled a large hall in the center of the city will be rented.

One child, whose name could not be learned, died this evening. This raises the number of deaths to 36. Attorney John B. Greer, whose wife died during the past week, has been taken ill and his condition is serious. Tonight the City of Brotherly Love hospital, formerly the Standard hotel, is thoroughly equipped. Cots occupy the large dining room; the hotel bar has been closed, and is filled with hospital and fire fighting apparatus, and the place under Drs. French and Houston and Miss Lane, the matron, is as complete a hospital as can be found anywhere. A dozen patients have been taken there.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Mayor John C. Jackson today issued a call for a public mass meeting of citizens tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the city council chamber to devise ways and means of affording relief to the typhoid fever-ridden town of Butler. Committees will be appointed at this gathering to solicit funds.

MAYOR HAYS HAS HEARD FROM BUTLER BURGESS

Sufficient Doctors and Nurses Are There, but Domestic Help Sorely Needed.

Butler is not in need of doctors and nurses just now. The matter that worries the stricken town is the scarcity of domestic help. Mayor Hays yesterday received the following letter from the burgess of Butler:

Butler, Pa., Dec. 4, 1903.

Hon. W. B. Hays, Mayor, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

Dear Sir—Personally and in behalf of the people of Butler, I extend our thankfulness and gratitude to you and the people of your city for the assistance given in this hour of need. At present we have sufficient doctors and nurses, but domestic help is still needed. We hope in a few days to supply each family needed with this help also. Very truly yours,

W. M. KENNEDY, Burgess, Butler, Pa.

The German Beneficial society of Pitcairn yesterday sent the mayor $20 for the relief of the typhoid fever epidemic in Butler. Counting the money the mayor has already sent the last contribution makes a total of $275 which Pittsburgh and its environs have subscribed.

Dr. W. D. O'Brien, select councilman and member of the councilmanic committee on public safety, today declared that he believes Pittsburgh cannot aid Butler in sending domestics, for help of that kind is always scarce in Pittsburgh.

So many nurses are in Butler that the authorities are selecting only the best. Two cars will be sent by the mayor returned yesterday and said they were told in Butler that none but graduate nurses are wanted. The money to pay the nurses is provided by Butler.

FIGHT IN SCHOOL BOARD.

Candidates Already Announced for Presidency in February Election.

John T. Fox will be opposed as a candidate for president of the central board of education in the February election by D. L. Gillespie of the Hiland sub-district, Nineteenth ward. Mr. Fox is filling his first term, having defeated Dr. W. H. McKelvey, who held the position for 20 years. He has represented the Moorehead sub-district since 1896 and is now serving his third term. His time expires on the night of the election of the president of the central board, but his supporters expect that his local board will re-elect him for the fifth time.

Mr. Gillespie has been the representative of the Hiland sub-district since 1898, and is serving his second term. His time also expires in February, but he has a certainty of being re-elected. He was also one of those who desired a change in the head of the board endeavored to persuade him to be a candidate but he refused.

Old Feud Ended in Murder.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A feud between two Italians, which had its inception in Italy, was ended today by a shot in the boarding house of Jack Corvino on Slack street, when Camille Pace shot Pietro Dibacco, aged 22, in the mouth, killing him instantly. Pace entered the kitchen and invited Dibacco out for a treat. As he started to do so Pace shot him. Pace escaped, going west on a Panhandle train.

Girl Confesses That Man Shot Her.

When Lillie Butler, who was taken to the West Penn hospital on Wednesday suffering from a bullet wound near the right ear, told last midnight by the physicians that her condition was serious, she confessed that she had been injured by Lee Oliver and that she did not believe the shot was accidental. Previous to being informed that her injury was a serious one, the girl had maintained that she was shot accidentally. Her home is at Bruce station, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Prominent Doctor Is Sued.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Dr. Joseph W. Brinkerhoff, a prominent physician of Burbank, was made defendant in a suit for $10,000 damages brought by Andrew George, who charges Brinkerhoff with alienating the affections of Mrs. George. Both are prominent. Dr. Brinkerhoff is one of the oldest and most highly esteemed doctors in the county.

BOYS CARRIED OFF ALL THE M'GONNELL CABINS

Now Four Heads of Families Are Sued for $40,000 Damages.

The property of Mary E. McGonnell of Sherman street, Lawrenceville, is now a vacant lot. Not long ago Mrs. McGonnell was deriving rent from some houses on the land, while today not a stick of the buildings remain. The neighborhood is united in declaring that boys carried off the houses, piecemeal. In the meantime the Bowler and the Erskine connection are confronted with a suit for $40,000 damages, brought by Mrs. McGonnell, who accuses James Bowler and Erskine and two other residents of the locality of "entering into her property and tearing down seven houses."

It must be confessed that the Bowlers, the Erskine and the other men are not worrying much about the possible outcome of the suit. In the first place, they say, the houses were mere shanties, aged and decrepit, and besides the four men accused had nothing to do with the destruction of them. They assert that the lots are more valuable than when they had the shanties and that, while the acts of the boys are to be deplored from a legal standpoint, yet they saved Mrs. McGonnell the expense of dismantling the houses and removing the debris.

"I have been in the Seventeenth ward 32 years," said Thomas H. Bowler, father of James, and the progenitor of a numerous Bowler connection, "and when I came here those shanties looked old. I think they were the first built in the ward. They were ramshackle things. They had not been occupied for some time, the last occupants being negroes, who complained of the state the houses were in. They were very small, containing about three rooms and were of wood. When the last tenants left, it was evident that the shanties could not be rented, for they stood vacant a long time, so the boys of the neighborhood made playhouses out of them.

"One day a board was pulled off, another day a portion of the roof was missing, then another board would disappear, and so on until at last there were only a few scantlings left. I understand that Mrs. McGonnell gave the studding to some man on condition that he ascertain for her who had carried off the houses. If that is the case I imagine that he gave her the wrong names, for the persons mentioned in her suit are grown men, who would not have taken the material into their yards. The stuff could only have been used for kindling."

EXPIRED WHILE SEATED AT HIS DINNER TABLE

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—James Silliman, formerly superintendent of the public schools of Westmoreland county, died while seated at the dinner table at his home near Tarr, yesterday at noon. He was 75 years old. He was a civil engineer. He is survived by his wife, a daughter of the late John R. Tarr, and three sons and two daughters—James B. Silliman, general manager of the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal Company; J. W. Silliman, a student at the Western University of Pennsylvania; Clark Silliman of Tarr, Mrs. Lyman Hill of Greensburg and Mary C. Shilman, at home.

Girls' Team at Beaver Picked.

BEAVER, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Coach Tom Beaver today picked the girls who are to make up the basketball team of Beaver college for this season. The selection had to be made from a squad of 20. Those selected are Miss Maud Rumbaugh, Miss Willie Hahn, Miss Grace Silker, Miss Jean Caton, Miss Mary Elliott, Miss Maud Wilson, Miss Vanness Lamison and Miss Catherine Bonner, substitutes. All are new players except Miss Alzo and Miss Wilson. The girls will play their first game Saturday afternoon with the girls' team of the Central High school of Pittsburgh at Beaver.

Holiday Sale of Fine Pianos.

W. F. Frederick Offers Not Only the Best of High Grade Pianos, Including the Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger, Estey, Mathushek Pianos, But Also Offers a Strictly First-Class Piano Made by One of the Most Famous New York Manufacturers as Low as $200.

Piano buyers first want to know that whatever piano they select, it is sure to be good—sure to be honest. Most naturally they say that the biggest dealer is the one to command their confidence. It isn't absolutely everything, but when the largest dealer sells all of the best pianos, it's a combination to tie to. This store has a half larger stock—yes, twice as large a stock of pianos on hand always as any store in the city. It has a greater number in high grade makes than any store in the United States.

Now, then! When we offer positively guaranteed pianos as low as $200.00—made by a reliable New York manufacturer, especially for us, then you may know you are getting an instrument to depend upon. And besides that, we offer many old reliable instruments, of which thousands upon thousands are now in use in best American homes, at prices only a little higher.

And piano buying is made easy here because you may have easy terms after a small first payment.

Look at this list, telling of only a very few of the genuine "Bargain" offers our vast Holiday Stock of Pianos brings to view.

You can buy:

Kimball upright piano, used	$125
Duquesne upright piano, perfect	165
Krakauer upright piano, splendid condition, mahogany case	170
Fischer upright piano, good condition.	185
Genuine Chickering upright piano, used; good condition; a bargain	190
Steinway upright piano, used, almost new, mahogany case	240
W. F. Frederick upright piano, used only by Chauncey Olcott at Schenley hotel; colonial style; a rare bargain	300
Hardman upright piano, almost like new, perfect condition, goes for	310
Genuine Chickering upright, colonial style, mahogany, like new; goes for	370
Chickering baby grand, used at Grand opera house only a few weeks as an ornament; regular price, $750; reduced to	385

Money refunded if instruments are not as represented. Bring this ad with you.

W. F. FREDERICK

The Reliable Piano Dealer,

G. & W. Schroeder, Mgrs.,
633 Smithfield St. Entire Building.

This is the only store where you can buy new (genuine) Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger, McPhail, Estey, Haines Bros. pianos, Estey, Mason & Hamlin organs, and the wonderful Chase & Baker piano player.

PENNSYLVANIA MASONS FAVOR THE HOME PLAN

Grand Lodge Adopts Resolution Authorizing Committee to Start Project.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Nearly 9,000 master Masons were represented at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, held in the Masonic Temple this morning, and voted to consider the erection of a home for the maintenance of indigent Masons, their wives, widows and children. These resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That the grand lodge hereby approves of and recommends the establishment of a Masonic home or homes, under the jurisdiction and management of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, for the support and maintenance of master Masons, their wives, widows and children; and that the present right worshipful grand master, deputy grand master, senior grand warden and junior grand warden, the junior grand warden to be selected at the quarterly communication, to be held December 2, the chairman of the committee on finance, the chairman of the trustees of the title of the Masonic Temple and other real estate of the grand lodge, five members of the grand lodge to be appointed by the present right worshipful grand master and the members of the board of managers of the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, located in Philadelphia, are hereby constituted a committee, which shall make a report of a plan of procedure, to secure the title to property, to prescribe the requisite qualifications for admission to said home, and provide for the immediate organization, maintenance, control and management thereof, to effect the purpose of these resolutions, which report shall be submitted at the quarterly communication to be held in March next."

Worshipful Grand Master James W. Brown of Pittsburgh of the Royal Arch chapter, followed the following committees from the grand lodge to work in conjunction with the committee already named to further the new home plans: Samuel B. Dick, Max Riebenack, Philadelphia; James B. Krause, Williamsport; ex-Senator William A. Meredith, Kittanning, and W. L. Corgas, Harrisburg. The following officers were elected:

Most eminent grand high priest, Henry Oscar Kline, Pittsburgh, Pa.; most eminent deputy grand, Henry Williams, Philadelphia; most eminent grand senior, William B. Meridith, Kittanning; most eminent grand treasurer, Thomas R. Patton; most eminent grand secretary, Charles Carey.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

INDEPENDENT VOTERS FORM ORGANIZATION

The Independent Voters' association of the Twenty-second ward was organized at a meeting held at 625 Lincoln avenue last night. About 75 voters were in attendance. Samuel Sloan presided and W. C. Young was secretary. John Bradley was a prominent figure in the meeting. The Citizens party platform of 1902 was re-affirmed. A permanent organization will be effected tomorrow night.

Long Career at Harvard Ended.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 3.—After a service of 31 years Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, the well-known historian, has resigned as chairman of the committee which inspects the course of instruction in English literature at Harvard university in his report to the board of overseers, Col. Higginson makes many suggestions as to the teaching of English at Harvard.

Clothes Line Robbers Punished.

Harry McCoy and Otto Thomas, each about 25 years old, were each sentenced to serve 90 days in the workhouse by Bureau Chief Hanahan of East Pittsburgh yesterday. McCoy was captured robbing a clothes line in the yard at the home of Mrs. Peter McDonough in East Pittsburgh Saturday afternoon, Thomas was discovered in the act of robbing a clothes line in a yard adjoining the lockup.

POSITIVE CLOSING OUT SALE

AMBUHL BROS. CLOSING OUT THEIR WHOLESALE STOCK OF GOOD PIANOS.

POSITIVELY RETIRING FROM

THE WHOLESALE AGENCY BUSINESS IN PIANOS, ORGANS AND PIANO PLAYERS.

PIANOS GOING AT HALF.

BEST MAKES HALLET & DAVIS, KIMBALL, CHICKERING BROS., CAPEN

STEVENS MAY BE APPOINTED

He Is Being Mentioned as a Probable Successor to Police Supt. McTighe.

DATE OF THE CITY PRIMARIES

The name of Vincent Stevens was mentioned yesterday as a possible successor of Police Superintendent John P. McTighe. Mayor W. B. Hays and Director Harry Moore say that they have not reached a decision on the appointment.

Stevens stands well with all of the Citizens leaders and is a close friend of Murry A. Vernor. It is understood that he could have had a police magistracy by saying the word. The mayor will not give the names of the men he has under consideration.

Among the others who are mentioned prominently are Peter K. Soffel, Murray Livingstone and Detective William J. Shore. Hays and Moore were together for over an hour yesterday afternoon. When they parted both insisted that the new superintendent had not been agreed upon.

During the morning Hays, Verner and T. S. Bigelow were together for a couple of hours. They said that they were going over the councilmanic fight. Bigelow said that the Citizens would have a ticket in every ward. In some instances, he says, "orphans" and Republicans may be indorsed.

In the Hermes-McTighe fight in the Sixth ward there was little stirring. During the morning Capt. Edward McCaffrey of engine company No. 5 resigned from the bureau of fire. He had been reduced to the position of hoseman by Director Moore and refused to serve in that capacity. McCaffrey is a brotherin-law of John McTighe. Moore says that he was removed for "wholesale demoralization of his company." McCaffrey denies this. Lieut. Joseph W. Johnston of engine company No. 15 and John E. Hunter, a stoker with engine company No. 7, have been removed.

The Republican city primaries will probably be set for January 9. The ward suggestion meetings will be held on January 2. Within a few days the Republican county committee will be called together to fix a date for the county primaries. The third Saturday in March will likely be chosen.

Attorney John W. Radcliffe of West Elizabeth has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for assemblyman in the Sixth district. The other candidates for the two places to be filled are Representative John P. Moore, W. J. Steen and David Johns.

John Schlegel of the Third ward denies that he attended the secret meeting of Citizens workers held at 427 Diamond street on Tuesday evening. At this gathering resolutions were adopted indorsing the mayor for removing McTighe and requesting him to discharge Director Moore. Schlegel's name was given as one of the attendants by those in charge of the meeting.

Petitions for the appointment of W. H. Johnson and of Henry Smith, Jr., as constables of Brackenridge were filed yesterday. Johnson has 30 backers and Smith 12. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Frank Scholl after conviction on a charge of assault and battery.

Councilman W. H. Stevenson of the Fourteenth ward will not refuse a nomination from the Citizens. He said last night that he would go on all the tickets that he could get on, but all his efforts in the Fourteenth ward would be exerted toward electing the Orphan ticket. The official announcement of the Orphans was that no indorsement by other parties would be accepted unless the whole ticket in each ward was included.

The Orphans will open general headquarters before Monday. They are now hunting a suitable location.

OFFICIALS QUIT BRIDGE COMPANY

McCords and Posts Leave Steel Corporation's Structural Concern to Form New Company.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT IS MADE

An apparent split in the American Bridge Company was made known yesterday when that company issued an official statement that William H. McCord, William C. Post, John C. McCord and Robert C. Post have left their former positions to unite in a new corporation known as "Post & McCord, incorporated."

Whether this firm is to be a real competitor of the bridge and structural concern of the United States Steel Corporation or will work with it is not yet disclosed. The statement given out at the American Bridge Company's New York office yesterday follows:

"William H. McCord, vice president of the American Bridge Company, has tendered his resignation to that company, and will become the president of a new corporation to be known as Post & McCord, incorporated, which company will engage in the business of engineering and contracting for structural and ornamental iron work for buildings. Associated with Mr. McCord are William C. Post, formerly contracting manager for the American Bridge Company in the metropolitan district, who will become vice president and treasurer; Andrew J. Post, formerly chief engineer of the Brooklyn plant of the Empire Bridge Company, who will become secretary and chief engineer; John C. McCord, formerly erecting superintendent for the American Bridge Company of New York in the metropolitan district, who will take charge of the erection forces, and Robert C. Post, formedly contracting agent for the American Bridge Company of New York, who will occupy a similar position in the new company."

A representative of the American Bridge Company in discussing the subject, said: "In a way the Post & McCord company will be competitors of ours. The men at the head of the new concern have severed their connection with the American Bridge Company and the two concerns are in no way allied. We expect, however, that harmonious relations will exist, between the two companies."

The meeting of the presidents of the steel corporation and its underlying companies continued yesterday at the general offices of the Carnegie Steel Company. As on the day before no information was given as to the subjects under discussion. Thomas Lynch, president of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, was called into the conference and this started reports of wage readjustments in that line of the corporation's activity.

It was announced from Bellaire yesterday that when 2,500 men reported for work at the old National Steel Company's plant in that town yesterday morning they found a notice that the plant had closed down. No reason for the closedown was given. The orders came from Pittsburgh, as the Carnegie Steel Company is now operating all the old National plants.

No Gas Shortage at Glassport.

The report that the Pittsburgh Steel Foundry Company at Glassport would shut down on account of a shortage of gas is unfounded, as President Stewart Johnston declares sufficient gas is being received from the Rock Run Fuel Gas Company. The S. Severance Manufacturing Company at Glassport also is receiving an ample supply of gas from the same place.

No Signs of a Settlement.

The Builders' Exchange league yesterday discussed the lockout situation. The master plumbers submitted a new scale to the journeymen, which is an ultimatum. The journeymen decided not to accept it. All signs for a speedy settlement have disappeared.

LECTURERS ARE WANTED BY TECH

Practical Talks on Practical Subjects Are Sought by the Director.

WORK GOES AHEAD RAPIDLY

Do you think you can stand on a platform and in a practical way show an audience something of value to them in the work of their lives? Can you teach the domestic arts? Can you demonstrate the chemical reactions that men in technical work should know? Can you explain the principles of steam fitting or of electrical manipulation?

If you can teach these things, or any of the many others that will be embraced in the scope of the Carnegie technical schools, write to Director Arthur Hamerschlag, German National Bank building, Sixth avenue and Wood street, and tell him so.

"I want applications at once from lecturers," said Director Hamerschlag yesterday. "These lectures are to be of the most practical sort. When an audience is being instructed in domestic science the stove will be used for cooking and actual food produced. Steam connections must be had when the lecture concerns steam fitting. Practical chemistry will be taught as it must be practiced. Results of real benefit to those who attend the lectures is the purpose of giving them."

These lectures will in all probability start in the first part of the coming year, and will be given at convenient halls. After January 1 Mr. Hamerschlag will have his New York business connections out of the way and can give his entire time to the Carnegie technical schools. For the present he is giving only a part of each week to the work, but the three weeks since his appointment have resulted in bringing more light on the plans to be pursued than the two years before. It is not yet known generally to how great an extent the organization of the schools has been carried. The scheme has been pretty generally outlined, the system laid down, and it is now merely a matter of comparatively little time until an outward and visible start will be made.

The expected meeting of the technical committee of the Carnegie institute board did not take place yesterday because several members were unable to attend an afternoon session and there was not enough new matter to justify a meeting. During the morning Mr. Hamerschlag saw the members of the committee individually. In the afternoon he was the guest of Prof. Clifford B. Connelly, who has charge of the manual training in the Allegheny schools. He was shown a part of the important work of the kind now in progress on the North Side. He left last evening for New York and will return to Pittsburgh about the middle of next week.

SANTA CLAUS ALMOST HERE.

Thousands of Children Will Start a Bank Account This Year.

A sensible holiday gift for your children is a pass book showing a savings account started, and it is one that will please young folks immensely. It is, besides, a great educational factor—one that will serve them well in life's later years. The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, will be pleased to open an account in any sum from One Dollar up, with any member of your family from the youngest to the oldest. You cannot make any mistake in selecting such a gift and the additions they will make to it from time to time of money that would otherwise be foolishly spent, will come in handy later on.

Campbell's.

The only time in the year that a woman ever buys slippers for the men is at Yuletide. Our stock of men's Christmas Slippers include everything that is newest and handsomest in black and tan. Prices $1, $1.50 and $2 pair.

LOCAL SCHOOL'S WESTERN RIVAL

Indianapolis Technical Institution Was Named by Pittsburgh Directors.

IS TO BE OPENED NEXT FALL

The Winona assembly's Indianapolis school was named here yesterday. It is to be known hereafter as the National Technical Institute at Indianapolis. The trade department will be opened to students next September and the technical department proper will open in September, 1905. This information was given out by Sol C. Dickey, president of the school and secretary and general manager of the assembly, following a meeting with the Pittsburgh directors held at the Seventh Avenue hotel yesterday afternoon.

Plans to raise $100,000 as a guarantee fund and $250,000 as a maintenance fund were also approved. The Pittsburgh directors subscribed liberally to both funds yesterday, and, according to Mr. Dickey, one-half of the $350,000 has already been provided.

The session here yesterday was one of five planned prior to the regular March meeting of the assembly board. The next four meetings will be held in New York, Indianapolis, Chicago and Winona. Although opinions of all directors will be gathered at these sessions, Mr. Dickey said the matters decided upon here will no doubt stand and meet with general approval. Mr. Dickey refused to tell how much money was donated by the directorate here, and only said: "Pittsburghers have certainly not been behind in contributions at any time."

The directors here are H. J. Heinz, who presided yesterday; W. P. Burchfield, the Rev. R. S. Holmes, S. P. Hazbison and the Rev. R. M. Russell, secretary.

The Indianapolis school buildings have been completed and cover 80 acres of land. The funds now being raised are to enable the managers to go ahead with lectures and the class work. The cost of the institution so far has been $600,000.

The trade department will have a one-year course. Twelve trades will be taught. Out of eight hours, seven of work and one of Bible study will be required. The technical department will be managed on a different scale, and the courses will be longer. President Dickey, in discussing the schools, said:

"Our aim is to turn out good men. We are going to have one of the greatest schools of technology on earth, not excepting the one you people here in Pittsburgh are looking forward to so eagerly."

Speaking of the Winona assembly, Mr. Dickey said: "We had 150,000 persons there last year, against 80,000 the year before, and prospects for the future are bright."

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Pain in Chest Sore Lungs Grip

How easy it is to catch cold! How quickly it settles on the lungs, and how often if neglected it results in Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption! Many deaths are caused in the beginning by a slight cold.

Hamlins WIZARD OIL

will break up a cold on the lungs in a night. It should be applied when the first symptoms appear. Rub the chest well with the medicine, lay upon it a linen cloth wet with Hamlins Wizard Oil and cover over with flannel bandage. No ordinary cold can withstand this treatment. Apply it at night just before retiring and in the morning the cold will be broken up.

Ouray, Col., April 25, 1902.

My little girl, aged two years, has suffered more or less with Cold since her birth and finally became serious. We tried remedies of several kinds and they seemed to give no relief. A friend of mine recommended Hamline Wizard Oil to me and after the use of one bottle she has become entirely well. I shall never be without Hamlins Wizard Oil in my house. I cannot recommend it too highly.

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Cures the Cold. Prevents Pneumonia. 25c, 50c.

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JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Friday, December 4, 1903.

Our Special Sales Today in East and West Stores.

You have had the news, are conversant with it by this time, probably, as well as we are; and, therefore, no repetition except in two or three instances of more than usual importance.

Speaking directly of Christmas goods we are free to say that this store outrivals all others in large assortments. This is of great import to the Christmas shopper—no one but who delights to revel among great variety. Variety is the spice of store life. The seeker after either the new or the staple in the line of gift-things would, indeed, be after something unusually novel if it could not be found in this store. Along the line of novelty we have something to present, something that is intensely interesting to women, something that is as rare as it is unique—namely:

Russian Sables From a Private Collection.

A word as to the meaning of private collection. Some men collect sables as others do paintings or tapestry or rare articles of virtu—for instance, the Czar has the most noted collection throughout the world. These collectors, sometimes, find it necessary to part with their treasures. In the foregoing you have the purport of a private collection.

Some days ago we stated we were negotiating for a selected small lot of sable skins from a private collection. They were obtained at the right price, and they have been made up into three of the handsomest sets—scarf and muff—ever shown anywhere, as we verily believe.

These sets, if on sale in Paris, London, Berlin, or St. Petersburg would command from connoisseurs a much greater price than we ask. They are the gems of the fur world. Here are the prices:

$2250.00 the Set. Of Russian Crown Sable, the Scarf made of six skins with fine natural tails. A large pillow muff. If set is not desired we will sell the pieces singly, $1250.00 for Scarf, and $1000.00 for Muff.

$1500.00 the set. Very dark natural skins, a lengthy stole with ermine lining, large pillow muff. Singly the stole is $900.00, the muff $600.00.

$975.00 the set. Very dark in color and the set consists of a rather wide shawl collar terminating in tail-trimmed points at the waist line. The muff is the correct pillow shape. Singly the neck piece is $550.00 and the Muff $425.00.

$575. the set. This is not from the collection mentioned, but nevertheless is a decidedly handsome scarf of six skins and a large pillow muff. The set is a great fur bargain, as we consider it worth $750.00. Singly the scarf is $375.00 and the muff $200.00.

In addition we have an unrivalled collection of Sables, both Russian and Hudson Bay, at much lower prices.

Today's Sale of Men's Handkerchiefs.

18c Each, $2.00 a Dozen.

Regular prices, 25c, 35c and 50c. You see there are different grades of linen, each grade a good one.

Now, the explanation as to the underprice. The manufacturer calls them seconds simply because one might discover, if they looked very close and used a magnifying glass, a little bit of a raised thread here and there. And because of that imperceptible blemish, forsooth, the manufacturer throws them aside and is willing to sell them for very greatly reduced prices.

A matter of some 12,000 handkerchiefs that our buyer picked up when in Belfast, and they arrived yesterday just in the nick o' time for holiday buyers.

All the handkerchiefs are of generous size, they are all pure linen, they are as neat and good a handkerchief as any man need care to carry.

In the same importation came a lot of Initialed Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, same class of seconds as the foregoing, and the price will be 20c each, $2.25 a dozen.

The Special Sale of Women's Coats.

Of all things special this is the special of specials—women's stylish, handsome and thoroughly excellent Winter Coats for greatly reduced prices. Not a few, but almost our entire collection. Not only coats, but those garments, almost indescribable, denominated as wraps, fashionable garments for all manner of society's functions. Here is the list:

Coats at $10.00—many of them regular $15.00 grades. Several large lines of really excellent coats in this season's models; all the modish lengths and cloths, and, of course, all the desirable trimmings and linings.

Coats at $13.50—many of them $18.00 grades. Excellent broadcloths, cheviots, zibelines, kerseys, etc., in fitted or loose back, and including several popular military styles.

Coats at $15.00—formerly priced at $20.00 and some at $25.00. A very broad range of cloths, and almost every fashionable model, short or long, tight or loose fitting.

Coats at $17.75—beautiful garments that sold for $25. They will strongly appeal to practical women, just such coats as one wants for wintry days, warm without excessive weight. Black and colors.

Coats at $20—including many that sold at $30 and $35. There are fancy coats in colors and tan, smart military effects with cape and belt, as well as black cheviot and smooth cloths.

Coats at $25.00—the best collection in this special sale—many of them garments that sold for $40.00 and $50.00. A great array of really high-class coats in half, three-quarter and full lengths.

Without going into detail other reductions on coats and wraps are mentioned as follows:

Coats and Wraps.....at $ 35.00 from $ 50.00
Coats and Wraps.....at $ 40.00 from $ 60.00
Coats and Wraps.....at $ 50.00 from $ 75.00
Coats and Wraps.....at $ 75.00 from $150.00
Coats and Wraps.....at $100.00 from $200.00

They include white, black, tan, rose, oyster and blue broadcloth, and are correct for evening wear. There is also among them black silk and velvet and Alaska plushes.

Special Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothes.

As we said last evening, we are not going to use many words about this sale. When figures speak so plainly they do not require backing up by a lot of word-helps. Speaking particularly of the men's suits it will interest you to know that the size range is from 34 to 36-inch chest measure.

We assume that you know that our Clothing Store is now located on second floor, East Store, and that there are many elevators that will land you there, particularly one that starts right near the entrance to Men's Furnishing Department.

Men's $12.50 and $15.00 Suits reduced to $9.00.
Men's $20.00, $22.00 and $25.00 Suits reduced to $15.00.
Men's $16.00 and $18.00 Overcoats reduced to $11.50.
Men's $22.00 and $25.00 Overcoats reduced to $18.50.
Boys' School Overcoats reduced from $9.00, $10.00 and $12.00 to $6.00.

Finest Hosiery for Women.

Silk stockings, first. Our importations include fine French Silk Stockings, plain black, black with black and colored clocks, black embroidered in colored dots, dashes, bow-knots, for-get-me-nots, white with self embroidery, white and black lace ankles, white and black with lace medallions, and the prices range from $3.00 up to $15.00 a pair.

Enough variety in this Silk Stocking collection to meet the widest extremes of taste.

Black and plated Silk Stockings, with black and colored clocks, $1.25 a pair.
Plain Black Silk Stockings, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.75, $3.00 a pair.

All our Silk Stockings are enclosed in a pretty box, when the purchase is intended as a gift.

Women's black German Lisle Stockings, in such finishes as lace ankles and embroidered conceits, newest designs and colorings, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 a pair and up to $2.50.

SPECIAL—Women's black cotton Staghead Stockings, having reinforced feet, 18c a pair or 3 pairs for 50c.

Christmas Ribbons--About Half.

You'll want ribbons for all sorts of purposes throughout these Christmas times, and if you can get them for half prices, isn't it well to take advantage of the offer?

4½ and 5-inch fancy ribbons, new weaves, 45c and 50c grades, 25c a yard.
4½ and 5-inch plain satin taffeta ribbon, new art shades, 45c grade, 25c a yard.
4-inch warp print ribbons, Dresden effects, 40c grade, now 25c a yard.
4½ and 5-inch plain taffeta ribbon, 40c and 45c grades, now 25c a yard.
Complete lines of pillow ribbons in many pretty tints, 4, 4½, at 25c, 40c, 50c a yard.

All-Over Laces for Waists.

Lace Waists are the very newest thing. Agreed that there is nothing prettier. All-Overs of Venise, Irish Point and Alencon laces are in greatest favor.

We are offering a new and specially attractive line, ranging in price from $1.00 a yard and up to $6.00.

They are also using a great profusion of Net Top Laces in wide widths for sleeve falls and skirt flounciegs.

Our assortment is varied. 25c a yard and up to $3.00.

PENN, FIFTH AND CECIL WAY.

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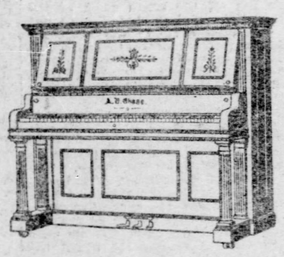

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Friday, December 4, 1903.

At the meeting of the nineteen sales managers of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company there was little indication that the country has fallen upon hard times. A very few reported expectation of smaller business next year than this; two or three expected about the same; a majority promised larger business than they have ever secured. On that basis one of Pittsburgh's great industries will organize for its operations next year. That means large orders for material to start with and the employment of more labor. Not a bad prospect.

During this month the citizens of Elliott borough will vote upon the question whether or not that borough shall be annexed to Pittsburgh. This is the first movement for annexation to this city under the act of 1903, miscalled the Greater Pittsburgh bill, though it has been invoked for the consolidation of other towns in the state, some of them in the Greater Pittsburgh district. It is to be hoped Elliott will find the road into the city smooth and we believe it will be satisfied with the result. Pittsburgh city government is far from being perfect, but such as it is there are many reasons why it should be preferred to the local governments of its suburbs. Among these police and fire protection readily suggest themselves. Then, too, with the creation of the greater city there may come a better system of government.

Breathitt county, Kentucky, reports another outbreak of the feudists. The latest attack is charged to the enemies of Judge James Hargis, whereas the notorious assassinations preceding were debited to the Hargis faction. Justice has no recognition for one faction or the other, but is concerned in punishing or putting a stop to the lawless acts of both. Unfortunately government is like water in the fact that it rises only equal to its source, and Breathitt county appears to be populated mainly by feudists of the Hargis and anti-Hargis factions. Gov. Beckham's declaration that the "good citizens" of Breathitt are equal to the task of preserving order for themselves is probably his way of saying that the factions are able to keep each other in check, or does he mean that the only good citizens in that county are like good Indians and capable of preserving the quiet of the cemeteries?

The Post seems to imagine that the republic of New Granada is still in existence, as it keeps repeating the clause of the treaty of 1846, by which the United States guaranteed the sovereignty of New Granada as a bar to the present policy of our government. But New Granada is defunct; its territory has been divided, and it has been the invariable rule of action with our government that the treaty guaranty accrues to the benefit of the state in actual possession of the isthmus. Colombia has enjoyed the benefit of this guaranty in the past, but not always; the republic of Panama enjoys it now. There is nothing in the treaty obligation to make it peculiar to Colombia and the suggestion that it is to be construed solely in the interest of Colombia is as absurd in logic as it would be outrageous in practice.

Those persons who were so ready to believe all the evil that was said of Gen. Leonard Wood without waiting for the defense may have a chance to guess again. Ray Stannard Baker, the writer of the magazine article which has figured so prominently in the case, flatly contradicts the testimony of Maj. Runcie concerning the inception of that effusion. Mr. Baker is in as good position to know the facts as anyone and his recollection may be the clearer because he has not felt called upon to retire from the military service, not having been in it. Maj. Runcie and Estes G. Rathbone both have some ground for prejudice. The charge of insubordination, based on the fact that Wood sent some communications to the department direct, President Roosevelt at least is apt to ignore, since he himself signed a round robin while in Cuba and his act was approved by the people.

To have the crown represented by deputy is such a common occurrence at the opening of the British parliament that it would attract no attention, but would be rather regarded as the regular thing, the personal presence of the sovereign being exceptional. The scene at the opening of the German reichstag yesterday, when the emperor was absent and the imperial chancellor read the speech from the throne, directs attention to the emperor's ailment. Although there is ample assurance that he is making steady recovery from the recent operation, yet the apprehensions which have been excited will not be readily allayed. One feature of the situation which must have been very gratifying to the kaiser is the manifestations of personal sympathy from among the Social Democrats. Although an opposition party, their intelligent members recognize that the kaiser is a public servant that the nation can ill afford to lose, and the European situation is such that there is solid occasion for anxiety as to the future in case the nation should prematurely lose the services of such a strong and capable ruler as the kaiser has shown himself to be. The general dynastic situation in Europe is perturbing. The czar's health is not robust and he has no son to succeed him; the Emperor Francis Joseph is an old man whose death may be the signal for a dangerous outbreak in the struggle of nationalities going on in the Austrian empire, and on top of such anxieties comes the fear that the German imperial throne may pass to a minor at the time when the nation will be in peculiar need of resourceful and energetic leadership.

Typhoid Fever Damage Suits.

The frequency of outbreaks of disease of so preventable a character as typhoid fever is an evidence of inefficiency of local government in this country that cannot be ignored or explained away. For many of the shortcomings of American city government the excuse may be offered that the country is still so new and natural conditions so unsubdued that it cannot be reasonably expected that as good results should be obtained as in European municipal administration, but as regards typhoid fever the very newness of conditions existing in this country is an advantage. European cities, standing in old and densely populated countries, are very disadvantageously situated as regards sanitary conditions and yet they have practically extirpated typhoid fever, while there is a chronic prevalence of it in this country. The annual deaths from typhoid fever in Pittsburgh alone exceed that of the leading cities of continental Europe all put together.

In view of the fact that such conditions are demonstrative evidence of municipal neglect, the Independent raises the question whether actions in damages ought not to lie against municipal corporations for injury done by their neglect or mismanagement in regard to such matters. It says:

> Cities undertake the duty of supplying water to their inhabitants, or the municipal authorities grant a franchise for this purpose to some private corporation. In either case it seems very clear that if water is provided containing the germs of disease when by the exercise of due care and vigilance this danger could be avoided, an action in damages should lie against the city itself, or the holders of the franchise.
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> It certainly seems that if a municipal corporation is liable for damages for injury resulting from unsafe condition of highways or bridges, the same principle would apply to unsafe condition of the water supply. The Independent holds that the development of jurisprudence is tending in that direction. It says:
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> A great change has, in recent years, come over the state of public feeling with regard to the assessment of damages for bodily and mental suffering inflicted by the negligence of corporations and their employes. The principles of law that have been developed as a consequence of this feeling must hold with regard to the spread of disease, with its consequent suffering, through any of the great public utilities, as the water or milk supply of large cities.
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> The way in which the purification of the water supply of Pittsburgh is held up by political influence is certainly morally criminal, but whether there is any liability such as the Independent has outlined is a question yet to be tested. The delay in carrying out the plans adopted by the filtration commission is causing an appalling annual sacrifice of life and waste of the powers of the community. The situation at best shows that the local government, as at present organized, is unfit to be trusted with such responsibilities. The state board of health in the course of their present investigations might well consider this branch of the subject and make some recommendations as to the exercise of state authority in the premises. Some means should be provided by which, in the presence of the persistent delinquency of local authorities, state authority could be effectively invoked.

A War Barometer.

Reports from London and Santiago de Chile agree on the general features of one item of news which is additionally enlightening as to the relations of Russia and Japan with each other, and also leads to the point that if the republic of Chile is barred by geographical location from making sales of territory for interoceanic canal uses, she nevertheless has possessions that may yield her a handsome profit if properly worked. Two battleships have been just completed except for their armament on the historic Clyde in Scotland for the South American republic and this week they made their trial spins. Russia and Japan (and also Turkey), it is said, have covetous eyes upon them and have made cash offers for them to Chile. The republic, however, is coy, and the coyness invites active competitive bidding. It is declared that the highest offer for the two vessels is $9,000,000, and while it isn't said which government has made the offer, that being held as a secret, doubtless the other is willing to raise the rate. Therefore if the anxiety to have and to hold war ships is great enough Chile may be able to get a sufficient sum for the two to pay cash for three to take their places. It is not every day that war ships can be purchased so nearly ready for action as are these two, and it is not every day that there is a sudden need for them, creative of a demand that bulls the market.

The latest news concerning the far eastern situation indicated that Russia and Japan were on the point of adjusting their differences, if not to their mutual satisfaction, at least on terms that can be described as being as good as could be expected under the circumstances. The news was filtered through Paris channels and may or may not be a faithful revelation of conditions. But whether an adjustment be near or whether it be far, whatever the terms may be, the attempted trade with Chile gives the flavor that they are based on each side not upon confidence and esteem, but upon the seeming necessities of the situation. Neither side in any peaceful arrangement that may be concluded can have all it wants, but neither side wants war, unless it can see a quick victory at the end of it, without much sacrifice. Therefore the object of each is to outclass the other in fighting power, to be able to strike swift and hard.

Chile may refuse to trade with either prospective belligerent, but, if Chile is not unwilling to sell for cash, watchers of events will be informed by the bidding or by the result of the bidding, or by the withdrawal of bids as to what may be expected in the far east better than they can be by censored and edited advices from either Russian or Japanese sources.

Southern Representation.

Gen. Charles E. Brayton of Rhode Island proposes a new basis of representation in the Republican national convention that will decrease the delegation from the south and increase those from other parts of the country. His idea is to apportion delegates according to the Republican vote of the several states. Gen. Brayton's plan is not new, though it is logical. It has been largely adopted in governing representation in state conventions, but has always been rejected by the national politicians of both parties, partly because it has been more convenient to apportion national delegates on the same basis as presidential electors.

It is not likely that next year's national convention will change the rule, but it may declare for the same result by resolution favoring the constitutional basis of representation of the states in congress. The southern states have so abridged the franchise that they are no longer entitled to the representation they have in the house. Incidentally their restriction of the voting privilege bears most heavily upon the Republican party, because a majority of the colored voters have always adhered to that side. Their representation in congress ought to be reduced, and if congress should take action to that effect there would be a consequent diminution in the representation of the south in national conventions. The reduction in the Republican convention on that basis would not be as great as Gen. Brayton proposes and it would allow no increase from the north or west, but it would really be a more effective reform.

In no circumstances can the south control a Republican national convention. It may prove a disturbing element only, or hold the balance of power where forces are evenly divided. That is not so bad. But to allow the south to continue its present strength in the house of representatives, while abridging the franchise as it does, is not only unconstitutional but a gross injustice to the remainder of the country.

Some of his friends continue to think that Mr. Cleveland would perhaps stand for it if the convention decided to ram the nomination down his throat. And some of his enemies even insist that he made it apparent by what he didn't say in his letter that his throat is in training for the great occasion.

It seems that Councilman Hermes was only joking when he asked the city to give him Watson street, but owing to the popular obtuseness it has become necessary for him to make a diagram to show where the laugh ought to have come in.

While it isn't precisely known what the presidents of the subsidiary corporations of the United States Steel Corporation did at their meeting in Pittsburgh it is suspected that they were trying to earn their salaries.

It is now no secret in Philadelphia that the Hon. David Martin considers that the pipe of peace doesn't take a back seat for any smoke that was ever invented.

The United States mints are doing the biggest business in their history and it is expected that the mills are about to rise up and refuse to be outclassed.

The trouble at Zion City is financial history repeating itself. The louder Dowie called for money the harder other people tried to get theirs back.

Perhaps all the money that the people left in Wall street is being used to pay the increased price to the producer of crude oil.

While there may be some gum-shoeing in the Sixth ward councilmanic campaign the gum shoe will not be its leading feature.

Judging from what we know of the country a Spanish republic would be of the South American sort.

The Durham-Martin peace pipe smoke was of the first page display variety.

The government of Panama took its treaty straight, thank you.

Col. Guffey's Booms.

It is pleasant to see that the boom for Col. Guffey for chairman of the Democratic national committee is booming merrily along, and there is no danger of colliding with the Col. Guffey boom for the presidential boom.—Philadelphia Press.

No Republican Opposition.

Mr. Bryan informally expresses his desire to be chairman of the Democratic national committee next year, and every Republican leader hopes he will succeed.—Washington Post.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mrs. Homeleigh—Your husband is at his club a good deal, isn't he?

Lady Gadabout—Yes. The poor boy hates being at home alone, you know.—Punch.

Knicker—What inspired that beautiful love song of yours, "I Cannot Live Without You?"

Subbubs—The cook threatened to leave.—Harper's Bazar.

Little Bessie gazed at the stream of sawdust that was flowing from the rip in her doll, and said, "Oh, maw, I know what dolly has been eating!"

"What, dear?" asked her mother.

"Patent breakfast food."—Philadelphia Record.

The pilgrim fathers were about to land.

"How lucky," they exclaimed, "that there aren't any customs duties!"

Hereupon they disembarked from one to two million original pieces of furniture that came over in the Mayflower.—New York Sun.

"Do you know," he went on slibly, after the parlor clock had struck 11; "do you know that a man is like a watch because he is known by his works?"

"I know he is not like a watch," she remarked, with a yawn, "for when he is wound up he doesn't seem to go."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

A fellow never knows how many sure cures there are for distempers until he gets one.

Usually the number prescribed for him will only be limited by the number of his callers.

No doubt the people in Butler have been favored with receipts for typhoid fever in great variety, but here is one sent to The Gazette from Wisconsin, to which is attached a copy of a special dispatch from this city stating that there are 1,800 cases in Butler, and that the doctors, nor anyone, seems to know how to stop it.

This receipt was evidently sent in good faith and we herewith give it as it was received:

Peel and scrape raw onions and put in a heavy muslin bag, put under chin up to the ears, fasten over the head; put a bag of onions under the arm pits and compress, and a bandage over it, pass it into the armpits and over the head. Also, put on the palms of the hands. Make a big poultice of raw onions on chest and bowels; also on the feet. In about two hours, when these poultices begin to dry, turn them. In four hours renew poultices with new onions.

Onions are a disinfectant and a preventive. Slice onions and place in the sick room and other parts of the house. Let the members of the family eat raw onions and vinegar, raw onions and sugar, onion salads, fried onions. The patient can also eat onions if he feels like it. If you will try and follow this prescription you will prevent the doctors and undertakers from pocksting thousands of dollars of your money.

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Caldwell, Wis.

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If there be any virtue in the onion cure this prescription ought to do the work. And there are a great many who regard the onion as a powerful curative agent, and many instances may be cited of sick persons recovering after using it.

It is true the same may be said of almost any remedy for almost every disease. Even the doctors themselves have favorite treatments, each claiming his as the best.

If there was some way of determining how many of the cases treated would have recovered without treatment, and how many recovered in spite of the treatment, there would be some show for getting at the value of medicine, and of special treatment. But this we may never know, and so we will go along doctoring, not feeling that it is safe to trust to getting well without medicine.

If a fellow gets well he gives the doctor all the credit; but if he dies his friends and the doctor say it was the will of heaven that it should be so.

Heaven rarely ever gets credit for recoveries.

There are various schools of medicine, radically differing from each other, and yet each professes to be able to prove by statistics that it is the best and each has a respectable following of sensible, practical, educated people.

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There is no established and universally accepted theory of disease, nor of medicine, but there are theories galore—almost as many as there are doctors; or at least of professors in medical colleges.

This one thing may do in medicine, but it will not do in mechanics, nor in finance, nor in physics, generally speaking.

And we find the same condition of things in religion, in matrimony and in morals. This woeful lack of uncertainty and of exactness must surely be responsible for much of the ill health, of most matrimonial failures and of practically all immorality.

Every observant person knows there have been great changes in the treatment of diseases; and that the methods of the doctor who treated him in childhood are now regarded as being awfully bad. And yet, about the same, or even greater, percentage of those born managed to get along, some better and some not to well, as do those in these more enlightened medical times.

However, times have changed, and it is possible that the old-time doctor could not hit it now as he did then with his pill doses of calomel, his lancet and his antimonials. He would get results, sure, but would they compare favorably with those obtained under present methods?

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Scientists of the more exact schools argue that medicine will never become an exact science as long as it remains an exclusive profession—excluding the student of natural science, the mechanic and the physicist.

There's an abominable word. It should be physicians; one proficient in physics—not purgatives. Physics, as you know, treats of the phenomena of matter resulting from the action of the various natural forces. The ancient medicine man appropriated it to himself; and he had some excuse for it, for then he was supposed, if he didn't claim it, to know everything and to have unusual control over natural forces, good or evil.

But the physicist contends that the medical man studies mainly in books and in order to protect his profession against investigators of natural science has had it tightly fenced in by legislation. And from this he argues that the so-called science of medicine will never become an exact science until the field is thrown open to all earnest investigators.

This, however, is held by the profession to be necessary in order to protect the people against quacks and incompetent doctors outside of the regular profession; which is all very well, but what protection have the people against those inside the walls of the profession?

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However it is a question for the physician and physicist to wrestle with.

That many discoveries have been made in the realm of humane physics none will deny; nor will it be denied that some of these have been extensively exploited.

There was hypnotism, for instance, which took healers of all creeds by the ears, and was much lauded by European professors, particularly those of France and Germany. Naturally it had strong opponents, which insured thorough investigation. And now, after having been tried and tested it has been practically shelved. It yields results of a kind, but not of the kind that was at first hoped and expected. In fact it proved to be old-fashioned mesmerism and nothing more.

And then Prof. Koch announced his theory of tuberculosis, and of its treatment, also. Consumptives from every civilized country on the face of the earth sought the cure. He was so over-run with patients from everywhere that he fled from Berlin and sought shelter away back in the country.

The treatment was a decided disappointment, but it was hoped that something would come of it. And so there has, since a number of strong and careful investigators were against it, and they kept steadily collecting facts until they were able to show that the Koch treatment was no great anvance on others.

The thing that took deepest hold was Koch's announcement that he had fully demonstrated that cattle were subject to tubercular infection, and that the same might be conveyed in both the meat and the milk. This scattered consternation everywhere and many fine herds of cattle were destroyed because they had failed to stand the test.

And now we find that this same Prof. Koch has reversed his judgment in this matter, and is earnestly trying to convince the people, as he has been convinced, that bovine tuberculosis is different from the human variety and consumption cannot be contracted by eating the meat or drinking the milk of animals affected with it.

But it is hard to overtake a falsehood, or to correct an error. The people believed him offhand in the first, but now, after three years' vigorous work, he has only begun to get the once eager ears of the people. It is to his credit, however, that he is untiring in his efforts to correct the wrong impression he once made.

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"An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure," is as true a saying as it is old. So true is it that it should be written over the doors of every medical college and doctor shop in the world. Also taught in every school and home in the land.

In China the doctor is paid for keeping his patients from becoming sick, and not for curing them.

This seems to be the correct idea.

But then the people of these times are so given to locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen, that they might not take to the Chinese plan any more readily than they do to Prof. Koch's presentation.

As long as people are allowed to continue to think they cannot know anything about their physical natures, they will continue to respect medicines, whether it be in the form of pills and potions, or incantations and charms.

Know then thyself, presume not God to scan; The proper study of mankind is man.

—Pope.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—When winter comes the New Yorker begins to give deeper thought to his clothes. This does not apply exclusively to the eternal feminine, either. The business or professional man, in receipt of a comfortable income or decent salary, feels it incumbent on him to dress for the evening and to look as well as his fellows in picturesque black and white. Time was when a business suit or an afternoon frock was considered the correct thing for the evening if the wearer did not care to hoist himself into a clawhammer. In this business cutaway or long frock coat he could stroll about the lobby of the Waldorf-Astoria, lounge into his club, and even make his appearance at a theater on a "first night." It was what thousands of New Yorkers of good position were in the habit of doing. Then came a change. It was realized that Manhattan had become as important a social center as London or Paris, and that, with the women adorned in the evening like birds of paradise, a pepper-and-salt threebutton cutaway and a derby for their husbands, brothers and fiances were inconsruous. What was to be done? The solemn swallowtail, while a comfortable garment enough, was too formal for knocking about in, although, of course, the only thing for the opera or a Mrs. Astor ball. London sent the solution. The "evening jacket," a sort of glorified sack, or jumper, with a wide open front for the display of unlimited starched linen, was offered to New York consideration by a few well-dressed men who had picked it up on the other side. Other men here took it up, called it the tuxedo and declared it to be just what was wanted for dinner, hotel lounging and theater going. Now it is seen everywhere uptown after 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Tailors say they make 10 tuxedos for every one of the clawhammers, which in the last generation were the only masculine evening coats known.

They Don't Worry When the Cow Goes Dry.

The only serious inconvenience to New York by the heavy snowstorm of last night was delay to the milk trains. Still, New Yorkers as a class are not averse to coffee without milk and as it is too cold for milk punch, and the "Tom and Jerry" lost its popularity here long ago, they bore the scarcity of milk this morning with decided equanimity.

Attractive Trimmings Are Missing.

Sacred concerts are not so popular as they were. Neither are they so numerous. Two or three years ago one could find this anomalous entertainment repeated in half a dozen theaters uptown. Now there is only one in which it is offered on Sunday night, and that is two blocks off Broadway. The New York, which, when opened by Oscar Hammerstein, was called the Olympia, has been offering "sacred concerts" every Sunday under the management of Ted D. Marks. That enterprising impresario has given it up because it does not pay. He says the public will not go to a "sacred concert" unless it can smoke and drink during the performance. The present owners of the theater objected to the odor of stale tobacco which remained over Monday every week and forbade it. Then Marks got out. Edward E. Rice, the ever hopeful, will reopen the house for Sunday night musicales, with "coon shouters" and other ecclesiastical features. He thinks he can make it pay. If he can't, whose business is it?

Bellevue Hospital a Cheerful Place.

Of all the municipal institutions in New York there is none of greater interest than Bellevue hospital. The immense building with its spacious yards, its outbuildings and its morgue overhanging the East river, is one of the sights that few strangers miss. In a squalid neighborhood, as it is, where the principal industries are liquor selling and funeral management, one becomes rather depressed on visiting it for the first time. Within the air of comfort is in sharp contrast. Everything is clean and bright, and the authorities have just improved the general appearance by putting all the male nurses into white duck suits and all the clerks into other equally neat uniforms, although of different color. There will be a new charities commissioner next year and it is the pride of the present incumbent to turn over to the Tammany commissioner a peculiarly clean and neat hospital.

Blackmailing Gang Threaten Doctor.

The "Black Hand" gang is the name of an organized band of blackmailers which is making life miserable for persons supposed to have some money and to be easily intimidated. Threats to kidnap a husky Italian doctor unless he pays some unknown power $1,000 have stirred up the police. Inspector McClusky says the "Black Hand" crowd are cheap crooks who have not the courage to kill anyone, but conservative citizens think a few arrests might be salutary nevertheless.

New York Tenements Cleaned Up.

Mayor Low today received the first report of the new tenement house commission. The gist of the report is that all tenements in New York now are clean and fit for human habitation. Incidentally the report says: "The cleansing of the Augean stables was a small task compared to the cleansing of New York's 82,000 tenement houses, occupied by nearly 3,000,000 people, representing every nationality and every degree in the social scale." Mayor Low smiled appreciatively at the classical allusion, but the Tammany policeman at his door growled: "Where's them stables, anyhow? I bet they's where the dump carts and horses are, and it's dollars to doughnuts they ain't cleaned yit."

Room for Improvement.

The street cleaning department today had its first chance this winter to tackle a good blanket of snow. The men went at it with a will and upper Broadway tonight is almost as clean as if there had not been any snow. But the side streets? Well, don't mention them. They are no worse than in other years, but considering how complete the machinery for removing snow is supposed to be in this city, they are bad enough. If there should be a week of clear weather now things may get straightened out. Otherwise New Yorkers are likely to have another dose of what they get every winter—a few hundred miles of cross streets practically impassable.

Change in Motive Power.

As if to resent the driving of the horse out of the street car business in Fourteenth street which began yesterday with the placing of electrically propelled cars on the line, a horse tumbled into a trench by the side of the tracks today. He was sprawling in the hole, reviling the new fangled power in his equine way, when he struck a live rail below the surface. In an instant he had troubles of his own. He was shot as soon as he could be lifted out. The public is pleased with the change in power. Fourteenth street has been one of the uncomfortable routes of travel for many years, but never quite so bad as Twenty-eighth street, known distressingly to so many Pittsburghers who use it to get to Broadway from the Twenty-third street ferry.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. C. Overholt, W. Winter, W. L. Abbott, L. T. Taylor, L. Dilworth.

Holland.
W. E. Martin, D. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell, Frank Pittfield, L. S. Cook, George E. McCague, Mrs. McCague.

Herald Square.
F. F. Newton, Mrs. Newton, W. A. Conner, J. R. Stevenson, Mrs. Stevenson.

Continental.
J. J. McSorgen, W. C. Smith, Mrs. Smith.

Manhattan.
M. H. Butler, D. L. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, J. D. Coleman, William J. Burns, Jr., Mrs. J. L. D. Speer.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. W. McK. Callear.

Everett.
F. S. Stedman.

Belvedere.
George Wylie, Charles Dill, Fred Ott.

Navarre.
H. B. Reese.

Imperial.
A. J. Brown, P. A. Estep, J. C. Bryden, John McDonnell, J. E. McKirdy, John Robinson, Wilhelm Wiekersham, L. Baumeister, Mrs. Baumeister, J. G. Kaufmann, P. E. Power, E. E. Orsdin, Charles Dinkey, W. B. Orr, T. A. Murphy, E. M. Aiken.

Wellington.
H. D. W. English.

St. Denis.
A. H. Keith.

Berlington.
Mrs. W. W. Vensel, Mrs. J. B. Bryan, Miss Georgia McFarland, M. B. McFarland, Frank C. Rhoades, Harriet Bradshaw, John S. Boots, Mrs. Boots.

Hoffman.
Henry Terhevden, M. W. Ribn.

Victoria.
R. L. Wilson, C. J. Doran.

Astor.
R. J. Daley.

Union Square.
J. W. Milligan, Harry W. Fogarty, Mrs. Emery.

The Nation's Capital.

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—American interests in the Isle of Pines are exerting a strong effort to prevent the ratification of the treaty ceding the island to the republic of Cuba. The treaty is now pending before the senate and there is a possibility that the efforts to defeat it will be successful. Senator Penrose, who is leading the opposition to the treaty because of a large number of Pennsylvanians who are property owners in the island, when asked today as to the status of matters said:

"We have been able to hold up the treaty in the senate and I think that will keep it from being ratified at least until April. By that time the courts will have passed upon the case begun recently in New York which involves the question of sovereignty of the island. We may be able to defeat the treaty entirely. The position taken by the opponents of the treaty is that they prefer the United States to retain the island, but that if it is ceded to Cuba they want certain provisions placed in the treaty that will safeguard their interests."

A letter written to Senator Penrose by Col. T. J. Keenan of Pittsburgh, who owns a large estate in the Isle of Pines, says that Minister Squires guaranteed that the treaty would be made to safeguard American interests. He says the minister promised that there should be a stable government for the island with a local judiciary; that a port of entry should be opened; that the land records of the Isle of Pines should be removed from Bejucal, Cuba, to Nueva Gerona. The colonel also points out in his letter as reasons why the United States should retain possession of the island that the Isle of Pines is 40 miles nearer to the Isthmus of Panama than either of our coaling stations in Cuba; that it commands the southern coast of Cuba and the eastern coast of Mexico, and is within two days' sail of New Orleans.

Complaints of Treaty's Opponents.

A memorial presented to congress by the Americans dated October 15, 1902, recite the conditions that prevail at that time and the conditions remain at present. It states that there is no government whatever in the island; that there is one alcalde and seven policemen and a clerk to a judge whose office is in Havana.

The greatest inconvenience complained of is that in the conveyance of and payment of taxes the property owner is obliged to go to Havana, there being no official on the island to attend to this public business. The court case that involves the question of sovereignty which the American property owners in the Isle of Pines desire to have decided before the treaty is acted upon is the case of Edward J. Pearcy vs. N. N. Stranahan, collector of the port of New York, and was entered in the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York September 30, of this year, 40 boxes of cigars were shipped to Pearcy from the Isle of Pines and were held by the collector of the port for the payment of duty. This was seized upon for a test case to decide whether the Isle of Pines was American territory or not. Senators are in receipt of a letter from a New York lawyer who represents 300 American residents of the island who are strenuously opposing the ratification of the treaty. This letter is a concise statement of their case and reads as follows:

"Dear Sir:—By the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States concluded at Paris on December 10, 1898, proclaimed April 11, 1899, Spain relinquished all claim over and title to Cuba by article 1 of that treaty. Article 2 of the same treaty reads as follows:

"Spain cedes to the United States the island of Porto Rico, and other islands now under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies and the island of Guam in the Marian or Ladrones."

On August 15, 1899, George Bridges wrote to the war department seeking information respecting the Isle of Pines and asked:

"Does it come in as Porto Rico or under same conditions as Cuba? I expect to go there in November and for this information would thank you in advance."

To which the war department replied on August 14, 1899, as follows:

"Referring to your communication of August 10th inst., soliciting information respecting the Isle of Pines I am directed by the assistant secretary of war to advise you that this island was ceded by Spain to the United States and is therefore a part of our territory, although it is attached at present to the division of Cuba for governmental purposes. A copy of the Isle of Pines is enclosed for your information and you are advised that the disposition of public lands must await the action of congress."

Americans Buy Property There.

This letter was shown to a number of citizens of the United States who were then considering the advisability of going to the Isle of Pines for the purpose of purchasing homes and cultivating the land.

Thereafter the war department relinquished control of the Isle of Pines when Cuba was turned over to the Cuban government. By the Platt amendment, this island was expressly excluded from the constitutional boundaries of Cub.

"I represent some 300 American citizens residing in the Isle of Pines who have invested practically all their money there and I have been instructed by them to secure if possible an adjudication as to the ownership of this island.

"I herewith enclose you a copy of the complaint in an action which I have brought for this purpose."

Island Is a Delightful One.

"This little island about which so much ado is being made lies off the south coast of the western part of Cuba and is described as one of the most delightful spots in the West Indies. It is 54 miles from north to south and 45 miles from east to west, containing an area of 980 square miles or 627,040 acres; this is but 90 square miles less than the area of Rhode Island.

"The southern part, comprising about one-third of the entire area, is an impassable salt bayou and lagoon, interspersed by islands and rock ledges of locally known "dog tooth" or coral rock, and occupied by fishermen. The remainder of the island is a plateau of 50 to 100 feet above sea level, broken by ridges of hills or cliffs that project above the general surface. The climate is the principal charm of the island. It is described as delicious, the air pure and balmy and notwithstanding the island being surrounded by water, is considered dry. The rainy season begins early in June and lasts until October, the greatest rainfall occurring in May, June and July. The dry season, or winter, extends from October to June. Hurricanes are less frequent than in Cuba and in March, April or May the island is sometimes visited by slight earthquakes.

Temperature Lower Than Cuba's.

"The climate is among the healthiest known. No yellow fever or cholera ever made its appearance there. Although south of Cuba, its temperature is lower on account of the winds, which are always blowing. From all parts of Cuba, as well as the United States, the sick come to be cured by the pure and beneficial waters of the springs and creeks. The island has a world-wide reputation for its mineral springs which are remarkable especially in pulmonary, rheumatic and throat affections.

"The population of the island, according to the census taken by the United States in 1899, is 500,139. The two largest towns are Santa Fe, which has 1,650 inhabitants, and Neuva Gerona, with a population of 1,000. It is believed by those who have visited there that the island has a promising future from a business standpoint. Its soil is fertile and by proper cultivation would yield tobacco, cocoa and cocoanuts for export. There are quarries which yield a very good quality of marble and its forests contain a large supply of valuable timber. The Americans who have acquired property there represent those who have bought for investment as well as those who wanted winter homes, but they are all working together for a common end and with a strong organization of which Colonel Keenan is president.

An Admirable Ambition.

The more ambitious President Roosevelt is to get fame by serving his country, the better his country will like him. The nation's great misfortune is that it has not more public men who have the same sort of ambition.—Kansas City Journal.

Age No Handicap.

A Mexican bridegroom has just married for the ninth time at the age of 112. Really, Senators Stewart and Platt are only in their prime.—Atlanta Constitution.

Some Study.

The rest of the college year, until time for spring athletics, will be spent as profitably as possible, with the study and laboratory work to relieve the inevitable tedium.—Detroit Journal.

The Death Roll.

Attorney Charles E. Allshouse.

Charles E. Allshouse, aged 43, a prominent member of the Westmoreland county bar and identified with many enterprises in that county, died early yesterday morning at Asheville, N. C., where he had been for several weeks. Four months ago he was taken seriously ill at his home in Monessen, and he was advised to travel in the south. Two weeks ago his condition became critical and his relatives were sent for. His sisters, Mrs. John B. Stahl, and Mrs. Joseph Weaver of Homestead, and his brother, William Allshouse, went to his bedside at Asheville and were with him when he died. Attorney Allshouse was born in Greensburg and lived there during the early part of his life. He taught school for several years and later was admitted to the Westmoreland county bar. He was recognized as an able lawyer and was prominent throughout the county. He moved to Monessen seven years ago and was elected solicitor for the boroughs of Monessen and Donora. He was a stockholder in the Monessen National bank, the Monessen Publishing Company and several other enterprises. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Allshouse, six sisters, Mrs David Rorabaugh and Mrs. George W. Hantz of Greensburg; Mrs. George W. Croushore of Grapeville; Mrs. Daniel F. Fiefer of Jeannette; Mrs. John D. Stahl and Mrs. Joseph Weaver of Homestead, and by three brothers, Elmer E. Allshouse of Greensburg; William of Pittsburgh and John of Maxburg. Mr. Allshouse was a member of the Monessen Presbyterian church, the Knights of the Maccabees, Knights of Pythias and B. P. O. Elks. The funeral party left Asheville yesterday afternoon and is expected to arrive with the remains at the home of Elmer E. Allshouse in Greensburg late this evening.

Charles W. Coffin.

Charles W. Coffin, a former resident of Pittsburgh, died on Wednesday in New Orleans, as the result of a trolley accident. He was a son of George W. Coffin, a former ship carpenter and steamboat builder in Water street, this city. Mr. Coffin served during the Civil war in Hampton battery F, Independent Pennsylvania light artillery, and was wounded in the service. For a number of years he was engaged in the elevator business in New Orleans. His remains will be brought to Pittsburgh for interment in the family plot in Allegheny cemetery. Members of Hampton battery and of the Union Veteran Legion will take part in the funeral services. Mr. Coffin is survived by his widow, three sisters, Mrs. Belle V. Coffin of New York, Mrs. George W. Brenner of Pittsburgh and Mrs. S. J. Eagle of Allegheny, and one brother, H. M. Coffin of Italy.

Thomas McCloskey.

Thomas McCloskey, aged 65, died yesterday morning at his home in Talbot avenue, Braddock, after a short illness of rheumatism. He was born in County Derry, Ireland, and came to America with his parents when a child. He resided in Port Perry from 1847 until 1888, when he moved to Braddock. He served throughout the civil war and was employed for many years at the Edgar Thomson plant of the Carnegie Steel Company. His wife died a year ago. Mr. McCloskey is survived by four children: Mrs. James Wilson, Miss Alice McCloskey and Hugh McCloskey of Homestead, and Justice Joseph McCloskey of Port Perry. He was a member of St. Brendan's Catholic church. Mr. McCloskey's father was one of the contractors who helped to build the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad through Johnstown, Pa.

Attorney Wesley S. Craig.

Wesley S. Craig, a well-known member of the Pittsburgh bar, died Wednesday night at his home in Arlington, near Castle Shannon, of heart disease. Mr. Craig was 55 years old and had spent nearly his whole life in this section. Recently Mr. Craig had not been feeling well and last Monday he decided to remain at home to recuperate. Wednesday morning he went hunting in Scott township and on returning to his home was relating the pleasures he had experienced in hunting game in the hills when he was suddenly attacked by heart failure. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

John M. Rectanus.

After an illness of several weeks, John M. Rectanus, aged 40, a policeman connected with the East End station, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 719

BETHANY HOME IS ENDANGERED

Miss Moorhead's Heirs Attack the Validity of Transfer Made by Her.

ALLEGE MENTAL INCAPACITY

The destiny of Bethany home, in Center avenue, and about $100,000 to support it, is involved in a contest began by the relatives of Miss Mary E. Moorhead against Elizabeth J. Scovel, individually and as trustee, and the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, which is responsible for valuable stocks and bonds left by Miss Moorhead, who died on November 20 last.

Miss Scovel and Miss Moorhead were identified in the management of the Bethany home, and before the death of Miss Moorhead, who was 67 years old, she executed a deed conveying her large estate to her co-worker. This instrument has been placed on record, and conveys the decedent's assets to Elizabeth J. Scovel, in trust, to be used at the discretion of the latter, without liability, for the maintenance of the home in which the two women had long been associated.

The proceedings begun yesterday have for the plaintiffs William J. Moorhead, William J. Moorhead, committee of the estate of Henrietta L. Moorhead, and Jennie A. Murdock, brother and sisters of the deceased; William H. Moorhead, a grandnephew, and Marie M. Millard, a granddniece of the deceased. The litigants belong to one of the oldest and best-known families in Pittsburgh, the deceased being a daughter of the late Gen. J. K. Moorhead.

Validity of Transfer Doubted.

The bill filed yesterday seeks to contest the validity of the document by which the property purports to be transferred. The plaintiffs, also, evidently anticipate a will being filed, for their attorneys, Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson, yesterday filed a caveat with the register of wills notifying him to admit no paper purporting to be a will of the deceased to probate or issue letters of administration without notice to the plaintiffs' attorneys.

The main contention of the equity bill is that at the time the deed was made, about September 15 last, and for several months prior to that, the deceased was incompetent, owing to sickness, to execute a legal instrument of its character. The bill sets forth that during August and September the deceased was supposed on several occasions to be in a dying condition and was mentally incapable of transacting financial affairs. The plaintiffs state that for the last 13 years the deceased made her home with the defendant, and that they were unable to state the exact value of the estate, but believed it to be over $100,000. The bill charges that while the conveyance was nominally a trust, in effect it gives Elizabeth J. Scovel such control over the property that she can do with it as she likes. The bill contends the paper is invalid and that the property of the deceased still belongs to her estate.

Asks for Relief.

The relief asked for from the court included preliminary injunctions, an accounting on the part of Elizabeth J. Scovel, and a final distribution of the property among the blood kin.

A copy of the instrument made, and which is the paper now in contest, is attached to the bill filed. Its opening paragraph explains the relative position of the women to each other, and explains in substance the story of the transfer. The instrument by which the property is alleged to have been transferred is in the opening paragraph, as follows:

"This indenture, made this 15th day of September, 1903, between Mary E. Moorhead, unmarried, of the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, party of the first part, and Elizabeth J. Scovel of the same place, party of the second part, witnesseth that whereas the said parties to this indenture have been and are associated in the maintenance and conduct of an institution for the spreading of Christian instructions and training and the dissemination of the truths of the gospel, having their homes at 1828 and 1823 Center avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and known locally as Bethany home, said property being owned by the said Mary E. Moorhead; and, whereas, each of said parties has devoted all of her worldly possessions, time and labors to the work there and in other places, and it is the wish of the said Mary E. Moorhead that said work shall go on without interruption or diminishment at any time and in pursuance of said desire she has heretofore made her last will and testament by which after making certain bequests therein set forth, she did give, bequeath and devise unto the said Elizabeth J. Scovel all the rest and residue of her estate, real and personal, to use as she might see fit in the carrying on and continuance of said work, with full power to be any part or all of said property as well as its income therefrom, without any liability to account for the same or any part thereof, having that she, who has so long associated with and assisted me in said work best understands my wishes and desires in the matter, is best fitted to carry out the same."

Consideration for Transfer.

The transfer includes the Bethany home property, with 87 feet 10 inches frontage in Center avenue; 80 feet frontage in Center avenue at Overhill street; 136 acres in Marion township, Beaver county; two lots in McGarvick, Tenn.; 16 shares of the Tacoma Land Improvement Company; 37 shares of the Western Insurance Company; 8,400 shares of the Ohio and Indiana Oil Company; 17 shares of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company; 400 shares of the Consolidated Obero Plantation Company, 14 shares of the International Wireless Telegraph Company; 650 shares of the Hoosier Oil Company; 30 shares of the Great Northern Cement Company; 20 $1,000 bonds of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad; 9 $1,000 bonds of the St. Clair Water Company; 10 $100 bonds of the St. Clair Water Company; 20 $1,000 bonds of the Arkansas Water Company; 5 $1,000 bonds of the Chattanooga Water Company; 5 $1,000 bonds of the Kokomo Water Company; 9 $1,000 bonds of the Birmingham Water Works Company; 4 $1,000 bonds of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company; 4 $1,000 bonds of the Youghiogheny-Monongahela Coal Company; 3 $500 bonds of the Consolidated Obero Plantations Company.

The matter was taken before Judge Robert S. Frazer and an affidavit of Dr. J. Hartley Anderson submitted. The physician says that on September 15 last he visited Miss Moorhead and that it was difficult to obtain her attention, and when it was gained she would drop off in a doze quickly afterward. In his opinion she was mentally incompetent to transact business.

Preliminary Injunction Granted.

The court made an order granting a preliminary injunction against the defendants, restraining them from opening the deposit box in the trust company's vault and from taking out any of the securities or papers placed there or permitting any one else to do so until a hearing is had in the matter.

A clause, a part of the alleged deed, is as follows: "In the event of failure on the part of the said Elizabeth J. Scovel, or any of her successors, to nominate a successor to carry on said work or to end the trust as above set forth, then and in that event, any portion and all of said property and estate remaining shall revert to and become the property of the then living heirs of my father, J. K. Moorhead."

Miss Scovel was seen last evening, but refused to make any statement until she had consulted her attorney and answered the bill. She said she was surprised and hurt at the action of Miss Moorhead's relatives, but that they were her relatives and she would say nothing about them.

"I would rather give up this trust, as far as I am personally concerned," said Miss Scovel, "but it is a work Miss Moorhead had spent her whole life in, and I propose to simply state the facts when I am compelled to in court. For her dear sake I don't care to say anything now, but will go on with this trust, if the court permits, and there will be ample proof of her excellent mental condition."

PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK ON GETTYSBURG FIELD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A committee representing Post 9, G. A. R., of the department of Pennsylvania, consisting of W. H. Bayly, John A. Swope and Louis D. Wine, today invited the president to deliver the principal address on the Gettysburg battlefield next Memorial day. President Roosevelt informed the committee that he would accept. Eugene F. Ware, commissioner of pensions, also will deliver an address on the same occasion.

B. & O. DIRECTORS HAVE RE-ELECTED OFFICERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad elected at the annual meeting on November 16, has re-elected the following officers: President, L. F Loree; first vice president, Oscar Murray; second vice president and general attorney, H. L. Bond, Jr.; third vice president, G. S. Porter; secretary, C. J. Woodford; treasurer, J. W. McNeal; general counsel, John K. Cleveland.

DISTRICT MANAGERS OF WESTINGHOUSE

The district managers of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, who have been holding their annual convention this week, finished up their business last evening with the customary banquet, which was held at the Duquesne club.

Mr. Walter M. McFarland, acting vice president of the company, who was the host on this occasion, also acted as toastmaster, and the party had a very enjoyable time. There were 55 covers laid. The tables were prettily decorated. The menu was excellent and the speeches made by some of the guests were very interesting, and in some instances produced considerable enjoyment.

The above photograph represents the managers in front of a casting of one of the large Westinghouse generators in course of construction. The picture was taken at East Pittsburgh.

DECORATED WITH STAR OF EUROPE'S SICK MAN

Woman Who Cristened Turkish Battleship Honored by the Sultan.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The name of Mrs. Edwin S. Cramp has been added to the list of American women who have been decorated by foreign sovereigns. The Sultan of Turkey, through his excellency, Chekib Bey of Washington, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the Imperial Ottoman government to the United States, has honored Mrs. Cramp with the highest decoration that it is in his power to bestow upon a woman.

The insignia, which is a gold star, enameled in red and green, surrounded by a wreath of oak leaves and acorns, enameled in the same colors, is set with more than 250 diamonds of all sizes, those in the five points of the star being gems of unusual size and brilliancy.

The center of the star is inscribed with Turkish characters of raised gold. The crescent from which forms the pin to which a broad bow of white ribbon, bordered with red and green, is attached, is enameled and set with diamonds.

The sultan bestowed this decoration upon Mrs. Cramp for christening the Turkish man-of-war Medjidie at the Cramps shipyard on August 25, when she so gracefully acquitted herself as sponsor.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

FIGHT UPON UNIONS.

Builders and Trades Exchange Oppose Municipal Employment of Organized Labor.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3.—The builders and trades exchange of Columbus has decided to make an open fight against organized labor. They have instructed their attorneys to prepare a suit against the city council and city officials to enjoin in favor of convention men. A resolution providing that the preference should be shown members of labor organizations in all city work, and it is this that the exchange proposes to fight.

They say it works a hardship, and that it is unconstitutional and unfair. In their resolution the exchange makes a sharp attack upon unionism. Members of the union say they will welcome the fight and that they will carry it to the court of last appeal in order to secure a decision that will settle the question for ever.

WIDOWS EVEN FLEECED.

Forced to Pay Large Bonus to Get Police Pension Rightfully Theirs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Mrs. John H. Howard, widow of a police sergeant, testified today before the committee of aldermen investigating municipal graft that she paid $1,300 to secure what she is entitled to under the law, a pension of $50 a month—the sole means of support for herself and children.

This money, she testified, was paid direct to John H. Lee, an attorney, who told her that $500 was to go to himself for legal services and the balance to the pension board and John H. Brown, pension agent. Mrs. Howard testified that Mrs. John Walsh, a widow of a police officer, had paid $700 to get on the police pension roll. Secretary Brown entered a denial of any complicity on his part.

TRIAL BILLS CHANGED.

Little Opposition Expected in Montana Legislature Over Copper Company Bills.

HELENA, MONT., Dec. 3.—The judicial committee of the house today reported two substitute bills for the original bills providing for a so-called fair trial bill. The house then adjourned until tomorrow.

The indications are that there will not be a fight of consequence between the copper interests. Representative John McGinnis, F. Augustus Heinze's chief lieutenant, himself introduced a bill providing for the review of evidence. The main problem that confronts the legislators is to draft the laws in such a way that they will stand the test of the supreme court on constitutional grounds.

W. M. Laird Co.

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$2.50 the Pair

prompts us to duplicate the offer for the rest of the week.

3,000 pairs more $3.50 shoes, just taken from our wholesale now on sale at $2.50 a Pair.

W. M. LAIRD CO.

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404 to 408 Market St.

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC HAS A GOOD YEAR AHEAD

Careful Reports Made by District Managers Yesterday Show 1904 Will Be as Prosperous as the Year Now Closing.

Fully as much work will be done during the coming year at the works of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in East Pittsburgh as during the past year. This announcement comes from official sources and is the result of a careful gathering of facts about conditions throughout the country made by the representatives of the company, the final session of whose annual meeting was held last evening.

At yesterday afternoon's session each of the managers was asked what he thought of the business outlook for the next year. There were 19 district managers present from all parts of the country and, while each one admitted that much important work would be held up on account of the financial depression in Wall street, and the consequent inability on the part of the projectors to have these projects financed, they all agreed that indications are for a short period of depression, and that the great local prosperity in their respective districts would compensate for any shortcomings.

Two managers reported that their business was likely to be smaller during the next year than it had been in the year just closed, but these two represented unimportant districts.

Nine managers, including those of the New York, New England and the Texas districts, as well as the export department, declared that their business would be as large for the coming year as it had been in 1903.

Eight managers in the offices of the northwestern states, in the south, in Chicago, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and on the Pacific coast, declared that they would do considerable more business in 1904 than in 1903.

These reports will guide the policy of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for the coming year.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY HAS BEEN TOO COSTLY

Madden Says Postal Deficit Is Greatly Increased by Its Installation.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden in his annual report says that the reform of the abuses of the second-class mailing privileges is moving steadily forward and can be completed in two years. Mr. Madden recommends that congress consolidate the third and fourth classes of mail matter and fix the rate of postage at one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. The report compares the expenditures for rural free delivery and the deficiency in postal revenue for the last three fiscal years, and says:

"The rate of increase in expenditures for the introduction and maintenance of the rural free delivery service has been more than 100 per cent per year, whereas the normal per cent of increase for the whole service has been approximately 11 per cent. But for this sudden and extraordinary increase in expenditure for a practically new, though necessary, branch of the postal service the deficiency in the postal revenue by the natural operation of things, under the system of administration now prevailing, would have been almost, if not entirely, eliminated."

GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN RELINQUISHES PENSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The commissioner of pensions has received a letter from Gov. Bliss voluntarily relinquishing his pension. He has scruples about receiving it because he is not in need, but desired the honor of having his name on the pension roll.

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DEATHS.

COFFIN—On Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1903, at New Orleans, La., CHARLES W. COFFIN, son of the late George W. Coffin, in his 58th year.

Notice of funeral later.

CRAIG—On Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1903, at 10:30 p. m., at his residence, near Arlington, Scott township, WESLEY I. CRAIG, in his 52d year.

Funeral services Saturday, Dec. 5, at 11 a. m. Interment private. Take Mt. Lebanon cars to Arlington.

CRAIG—FLORENCE SHIRLEY, infant daughter of W. P. and Ada Craig (nee Rusby), aged 4 months and 23 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, 302 Freemont street, Brushton, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FRY—At the residence of Dr. C. H. LaClair, Uniontown, Pa., on Thursday, December 3, at 5:15 a. m., HORACE RAYMOND FRY, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fry of Rochester, Pa., in his 27th year.

Funeral service at the family home of his parents, Jackson street, Rochester, on Saturday. Interment in Beaver cemetery. [Uniontown (Pa.) and Salem (O.) papers please copy.]

GARTSIDE—At the family residence, 5621 Margaretta street, East End, on Wednesday, December 2, 1903, at 5 a. m., JAMES STEWART, son of John M. and Elizabeth Gartside, in his 21st year.

Funeral services Friday afternoon, December 4th, at 2 o'clock.

HERSH—On Thursday afternoon, December 3, at 4:30 o'clock, WILLIAM M. HERSH, in his 84th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MURRAY—On Thursday, December 3, 1903, at 12:15 p. m., JOHN H. MURRAY, aged 50 years and 5 months.

Funeral services on Saturday, December 5, 1903, at 12:30 p. m. at his late residence, near Library, Bethel township, and also in the Peters Creek U. P. church at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CLOSKEY—On Thursday, December 3, 1903, at 6:30 a. m., THOMAS M'CLOSKEY, in his 60th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Talbot avenue and Second street, Braddock, Pa., Saturday at 9:30 a. m. Services at St. Brendem's R. C. church at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Brooklyn, New York and New Castle papers please copy.]

M'CRACKEN—On Thursday, December 3, 1903, at 3:30 p. m., MARGARET CAMPBELL M'CRACKEN.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 120 Forty-first street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

PRESHAW—On Thursday, December 3, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., ANN, widow of John Preshaw, in her 77th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 512 Ann street, Allegheny, on Sabbath afternoon, December 6, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

ROXBROUGH—On Thursday, December 3, 1903, at 6:30 p. m., CHARLES S. ROXBROUGH, in his 28th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 311 Shetland avenue, East End, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

SANDERSON—On Thursday, Dec. 3, 1903, at his residence, Ross township, JAMES Y. SANDERSON, in his 70th year.

Funeral services Saturday, Dec. 5, at 2 p. m. Interment at Ironsdale cemetery. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

SCHLAG—On Tuesday, December 1, 1903, at 7:45 a. m., EMANUEL M. SCHLAG, second son of the late Henry and Elizabeth V. Schlag (nee Voegity) in his 33d year.

Funeral from the residence of his sisters, No. 153 Ohio street, Minvale, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SLATER—On Wednesday, December 2, 1903, at 8 p. m., VIOLET LILLIAN STAFFORD, wife of Thomas L. Slater, in her 28th year.

Funeral services at the family home, 720 Oakwood street, Thirty-seventh ward, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

STREIT—On Thursday, December 3, 1903, at 2 a. m., JACOB STREIT.

Funeral services at the late residence, 7500 Hamilton avenue, East End, Saturday at 2 p. m.

WYLIE—On Wednesday morning, December 2, 1903, at 8:20 o'clock, Mrs. GEORGE WYLIE (nee Ida L. Altenbaugh), in her 29th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, in rear of 4816 Liberty avenue this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Title of Master Abolished and New Classification of Salaries for the High Schools.

PRINCIPALS ASK FOR MORE

The pay of most of the teachers will be increased, and the position of master, one of the classes of teachers in the Pittsburgh high schools, was abolished by a resolution passed by the high school committee and the committee on teachers and salaries of the central board of education last evening. New rates of pay were established, with new classification of the high school teachers, as follows: Director, $3,500, an increase of $500; heads of departments, academical, normal and commercial, $2,600, an increase of $100; professors, $1,900, an increase of $100; assistant professors, $1,500, a new position; teachers for the first year, $700; second and third years, $800; fourth and fifth years, $900; sixth and seventh years, $1,000; eighth and ninth years, $1,100; tenth and succeeding years, $1,200. At present the teachers' pay begins at $700 and advances $100 a year to a maximum of $1,000.

In the abolition of the position of master and the creation of the new position of assistant professor it was further provided that there could not be more assistant professors than professors, and as there are nine professors only, there are only a few of the new positions. The pay of masters has been $1,000 (minimum) and $1,500 (maximum).

Created Too Many Masters.

The raising of a few teachers to masters in the spring started a rush that ended with there being 39 masters and only eight teachers. On one ballot 21 teachers were promoted. The action caused considerable comment, and the resolution passed last night is the result. It is said that the new classification will need more money for salaries than the former one, but that in a period of five years it will effect a saving.

The industrial school committee sent in a recommendation that the pay of manual teachers be fixed at $1,200, with a yearly increase of $50 until a maximum of $1,500 is reached. The central board took only the industrial schools under its care entirely this year, and the members of the committee on teachers and salaries concluded to postpone action on this recommendation until further consideration of the subject.

A committee from the Principals' association presented a request for what was termed a readjustment of salaries. Prof. G. W. Kratz of the Franklin school was the spokesman. He said it cost more to live now than formerly; what had been luxuries were now necessities, and it was obligatory for teachers in a city like Pittsburgh to live in a manner creditable to their profession and the schools. They asked for a change in three rates. One was for the first primary teacher. At present a teacher of this class gets an annual increase of $50 for the first six years' work. The association, on the ground that in many sub-districts two or more teachers are doing the same class of work owing to the many pupils, asks that in schools of from four to 11 rooms one primary teacher be paid $700 after six years' experience; in schools of 12 to 17 rooms, two teachers; in schools of from 18 to 22 rooms, three teachers, and in schools of 22 rooms or over, four teachers be given the pay. In the grammar department below the eighth grade the association asked that the pay be made $750, with an advance of $50 after the second year, and that teachers who do eighth work exclusively be given $900 a year.

Start Normal Graduates Higher.

It was also asked that graduates of state normal schools be started at $40 a month, as is paid graduates of the city's normal school. At present state normal graduates are started at $35.

For the principals themselves a new scale was presented. For those with schools of 10 rooms or less a salary of $1,600 was asked; 11 to 20 rooms, $2,000; over 20 rooms, $2,500. In New York Prof. Kratz said, principals are divided into two classes, the pay being $2,750 and $3,500. In Chicago there are three classes, which get $1,900, $2,200 and $2,500. The scale presented would increase the total of teachers' pay $25,000 a year, $11,500 of which would go to the principals.

The committee received the scale and laid it over until the next meeting.

WIFE MURDERER PAID PENALTY FOR HIS CRIME

Canovsky Met Death Fearlessly, Neck Being Dislocated at Fall of Trap.

Joseph Canovsky was hanged in the Allegheny county jail yard yesterday morning for the murder of his wife Mary at Minersville, near Monongahela City, on January 6. The doomed man met his end apparently without fear. He was dropped through the trap at 10:05 and his neck was dislocated by the fall. The remains were taken to Donora, where they were buried this afternoon.

Canovsky passed almost a sleepless night. At 6 o'clock he got up from his cot and conversed with the dead watch. Two hours later his breakfast was served. After this the Rev. Father Coleman Gerharty went to his cell and administered extreme unction. Canovsky was smoking a cigarette when Deputy Sheriff William German went to the cell and asked him if he were ready. Canovsky dropped the cigarette and the deputy sheriff pinioned his arms behind him. Sheriff William McKinley, Chief Deputy James F. Harris and Warden Edward Lewis joined Canovsky at his cell. With the priest at his right side and Deputy German at his left the condemned man and the party started to the gallows.

As he ascended the steps Canovsky kissed a small crucifix which Father Gasparick held in his hand. One minute after the condemned man entered the jail yard he was hanging at the rope's end, and 16 minutes later the physicians pronounced him dead.

LOOKING FOR SOFT WATER ALONG PENNSY LINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The geological survey has sent a man to locate points between Altoona and Pittsburgh where soft water may be obtained. This action is taken in the interests of the railroad and manufacturing companies who are paying large repair bills for damages to their boilers through the use of hard water. The Pennsylvania railway and other railroads annually pay out large sums on this account. The geological survey has undertaken to locate streams or reservoirs where soft water may be obtained and if successful a large saving will result.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Washington National bank of Pittsburgh, held on the 2d day of December, 1903, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty, in His inscrutable wisdom, to remove from among us our dear friend and valued associate, Dr. Albert Blumberg, first vice president of this bank, who died December 1, 1903, and,

Whereas, It is fitting that we should place upon record some expression of our sorrow at his loss; therefore, be it

Resolved, That by the death of Dr. Blumberg the community at large has suffered an irreparable loss. His well-known friendliness, his excellent judgment and his many manly qualities were depended upon by numbers of our fellow-citizens in this district, who will mourn his death in great sadness.

Resolved, That the Washington National bank has lost a valued counselor and an earnest worker in its behalf. It was his idea that brought the bank into existence, and since its organization he has been untiring in his endeavors to promote its prosperity in every way; and its success so far has been due largely to his personal efforts.

Resolved, That we, the directors of the bank, have by his death lost a valued personal friend; one its whose companionship and conversation were always a pleasure; and whose loss is felt by each one of us personally, as an overwhelming bereavement and affliction, and will long be so felt.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the daily papers, and that a fitting copy be prepared and presented to his family, as a slight token of our great esteem and affection for him.

By order of the board.

JOHN C. REILLY, President.
E. G. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

GLOOM WAS DISPELLED BY ARREST OF A NEGRO

Allegheny Police Station Had No Prisoners for 24 Hours Lacking 10 Seconds—Record of 24 Years Was in Danger.

An air of deepest gloom pervaded Allegheny Central station yesterday afternoon. The atmosphere outside, although dark and murky, had nothing to do with it, but a fear that some impending catastrophe was inevitable had the men about the station in a mood of silence. Sergt. James Sherry sat behind the desk idling with a penholder and glancing furtively at the big clock. It was exactly 3:18, when the reporters walked in.

"What's the matter, Jim? Every one around here looks like a chief mourner at a wake," said one of the newcomers.

Another look at the clock and Sherry answered sadly:

"In less than two minutes it will be 24 hours since we had any one in. It will be the second time in the 18 years I have been here, and the last time we had a clean blotter for 24 hours. Ruminsky killed his wife and burned her corpse in their boarding house in Ohio street. Something is sure to happen before the night's done."

Sherry again lapsed into silence. The hands of the clock were slowly approaching 3:20. Turnkey Stewart Hamilton could restrain himself no longer and began pacing the floor, his wooden leg creaking dolefully.

Suddenly the gong rang. It lacked 10 seconds of 3:20. Like men shot from a catapult Sherry and Hamilton sprang toward the rear door, through the matron's room. No. 1 wagon was backed up and the wagonmen brought in Douglass Holland, an 18-year-old negro, charged with stealing cereal food samples from doorways along Western avenue.

Sergt. Sherry returned to the desk and grabbed the blotter.

"The danger is past," he said, sighing loudly.

"That negro saved the honor of the force," said Turnkey Hamilton, mopping the perspiration from his brow. "He just got under the wire."

OIL FIRE HORROR STILL GROWING

Three More Deaths Are Now Reported as Result of Greenwood Wreck.

SCORES OF HOUSES MINED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DOVER, DEL., Dec. 3.—As a result of yesterday's explosion of a car of naphtha, and the subsequent fire in the town of Greenwood, 10 dwelling houses show damages to the extent of $70,450. Two freight trains and their contents on the Pennsylvania railroad were totally destroyed, entailing an estimated damage of $130,000.

In addition to the two persons already dead, three tramps who were riding in a box car near where the explosion occurred, and where the fire was the fiercest, are believed to have been incinerated. Nothing has been found of them except some unrecognizable bones and a charred United States army belt buckle.

Two of the greatest sufferers are William H. Morris and Alexander Jones. Mr. Morris lost his home and his wife is lying in the improvised hospital at a Greenwood hotel in a dying condition. Jones lost his home, his wife lost the sight of both eyes and his daughter is disfigured for life.

Four other injured women are being treated at the hotel hospital. The cases of Morris and Jones are similar to those of the others, though more severe. Coroner Lank of Sussex county has adjourned his inquest to early next week.

INDIANS WERE RELIGIOUS.

Their Conceptions Were Like Those of the Latter Day Faith.

Miss Alice Fletcher of Washington, D. C., who has lived among North American Indians to study their customs, and whose researches are widely known, lectured last evening before the Academy of Science and Art in the lecture hall of Carnegie institute. Her subject was "The Religious Beliefs of the Indians." She said:

"The Indian's conception of religion corresponds to the conception of the Christian religion today. Their fundamental beliefs were based upon three principles—first, man's dependence upon a power greater than his own; second, man's relation to the cosmos, and third, the establishment of social relations."

Miss Fletcher illustrated by Indian songs and mythology, which she read in the native language, and translated into English, that the Indian had a high regard for what we call "will power." Owing to the great diversity of Indian tribes, each of which had reflicts beliefs of its own, Miss Fletcher dwelt upon the subject in a general way. She allotted the lands of the Omaha Indians for the United States government and is particularly familiar with the life of these tribes.

MARRIED FOR KEEPS.

Girl Who Once Wedded Man in Joke Is in Earnest Second Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Announcement was made this morning of the marriage in New York last Saturday of Miss Dalphine Love, a former society girl of St. Louis, to W. H. Hume of New York.

Miss Love was considered one of the most beautiful girls in St. Louis. About four years ago, while visiting friends in Louisville she met a young man named Cohn. Friends joked her about his attentions and in a pique she made a wager that she would marry Cohn. That night Miss Love and Cohn eloped to Jeffersonville and were married. They separated on their wedding day, Miss Love declaring she only married Cohn on a bet and never intended living with him. Cohn followed her to St. Louis. Later he got a divorce by default. Miss Love then went on the stage, with indifferent success.

FRANK A. PARKER.

BOY WEARY OF LIFE AT EARLY AGE OF EIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Hoboken has an 8-year-old boy who is tired of life. His name is William Ulrich, and he was found lying across a railroad track today half frozen. He was waiting for a train to come along and kill him. He said: "I do not want to live no more. I ain't had nothing but beatin's and nobody loves me and I want to die." It is probable that Willie will be placed in an institution, where, under the influence of nourishing food and warm clothing, he may change his mind.

Victory for Italian Cabinet.

ROME, Dec. 3.—After three days' discussion of the government program, as contained in Premier Giolitti's statement of Monday last, a vote taken in the chamber of deputies today resulted in a government majority of 167, surpassing all expectations, especially considering that the Socialists, Republicans and Radicals together, with the Conservatives, were in opposition to the cabinet. There were 450 out of 500 deputies present.

Strike Order Affects Only 50 Men.

The strike ordered by the executive board of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers affects only the Fuller company in Pittsburgh. This firm has two buildings under way, the Nixon theater and the Wabash terminal station. About 50 men obeyed the strike order, six of whom were doing finishing work on the theater, the remainder being engaged on the station. The stopping of the work on the Nixon theater will not prevent the other crafts from working.

Clubwomen at White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The president today received a committee representing the national congress of mothers' clubs. The visitors, numbering about 20, were received in the east room by appointment, the president shaking hands with each one.

MUST EARN THEIR REPRESENTATION

Resolution to Make Drastic Changes in Republican National Convention.

IT ASSURES FAIRNESS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.—A plan under which the representation from the southern states in the national Republican convention would be decreased and that from the north added to is proposed by Gen. Charles R. Brayton, member of the Republican national committee from Rhode Island and party leader in this state.

Gen. Brayton has sent a letter to each member of the national committee, accompanied by a resolution, which he will report to that body in Washington on December 11 recommending a change in the present basis of representation in the convention, which would more nearly represent the Republican voting strength of the different states.

The resolution provides that each state, territory and the district of Columbia be entitled to four delegates-at-large and one for each 10,000 voters or majority fraction thereof casting their ballots for the Republican electors in the preceding presidential election.

"The resolution," said Gen. Brayton, "will so provide that the representation of each state in a national convention will become a matter of healthy contention and rivalry and every section of the country will share in controlling the affairs of the party in ratable proportion to the whole party strength with perfect and complete fairness."

UNION WILL DISBAND.

Sam Parks' Organization in Bad Shape and Will Close Books Shortly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Following the story of the impoverishment of Sam Parks' old union of iron workers came the announcement today that the union is to be disbanded, that the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers is to be dissolved and a new national organization formed in its place. The national executive committee is now in session in Chicago and it is not unlikely that the dissolution of the present organization will occur before it adjourns.

At the Kansas City convention the association was for days on the verge of disruption and recent difficulties over the strikes against the Iron League and the Fuller Company and the wrangle about wage scales in various cities have added to the general dissatisfaction. It was stated by employers and union men today, both here and in Chicago, that the organization will soon close its books.

FRANK A. PARKER.

ANOTHER CHICAGO MURDER.

Lawyer Shot Down in City's Street by Two Desperate Highwaymen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—James A. Fullonweider, the lawyer who was shot last night by one of two men who attempted to rob him, died this evening. He was within a short distance of his home when he was met by the men, who called upon him to throw up his hands.

He turned to run, when one of them shot him, the bullet going through his left hip bone and through the abdomen. No arrests have been made, as Mr. Fullonweider was not able to give an accurate description of his assailants.

A REED SHAKEN WITH THE WIND.

Without Will Power, Courage, Ambition, Energy or Hope, the Dyspeptic Is Willing to Give Up the Struggle.

The confirmed dyspeptic has as little interest in life as any human being. He is unfitted for its duties and is indifferent to its charms. He is unable to enjoy the business and social relations that constitute the life of the average man. All his hopes are absorbed by the one hope to get well and again be able to enjoy the good things of life. Until this is realized, he is sick at heart and feels himself to be of little use.

Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets are the sufferer's tree of life. They will cure him and bring him health and happiness just as sure and certain as he takes them. They are sure because they are natural and no other cure but a natural one is sure. They act on the food and digest it just as well as a stomach would. They contain exactly the same chemical properties as the digestive fluids of the stomach.

By putting Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in a bottle or jar with any kind of food; meat, eggs or vegetables, with sufficient amount of water, the process of digestion is carried out just as it is in a healthy human stomach and in the same time. There is consequently no unnatural disturbance of the digestive organs resulting from the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They relieve the weak and worn-out stomach of its work and permit it to rest up and recuperate and regain its normal health and strength.

A well-known Buffalo physician says: "I prescribe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on all occasions as a relief for weakened and run-down stomachs. I find they contain all the ingredients necessary for the proper digestion of the food and will do more to give the stomach the needed rest than any medicine I could prescribe. They have never failed to give immediate relief in all my cases and I do not hesitate to recommend them to all sufferers from dyspepsia."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

MISSES HIS EAR, WANTS ANOTHER

Man Who Sold One for $5,000 Has Offered $1,000 for That of a Hungarian.

OFFER IS BEING CONSIDERED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HURLEY, Wis., Dec. 3.—The grafting of an ear to the head of a western millionaire in a Philadelphia hospital has had an unique sequel. Though the man who sold his aural appendage to the millionaire for $5,000 made the sacrifice willingly, now that the ear is gone he misses it and is seeking another ear to replace that which he sold. In his search for an ear he is making use of the list of ear sellers saved by the doctor who removed his ear.

This is the story which has developed from the visit to Dr. C. V. Stebbins of this city of a Hungarian miner, who has received a letter offering him $1,000 for an ear to replace that taken from its owner in the hospital.

The Hungarian's name is kept a secret by the doctor, who says that the call made upon him was professional, the Hungarian wanting to know if the operation would be safe. The doctor thinks that the caller will undergo the operation, as he was advised that the process was not dangerous. Incidentally the man who sold his ear to the millionaire will have made $4,000 by the two weeks he will spend in the hospital and will still have an ear.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—With the announcement that his ear grafting operation had been accomplished and was a success, Dr. Nelden has declared that he believes that the grafting of hands and feet and possibly arms and legs will be accomplished in the near future.

The names of both the buyer and the seller have been kept a secret. One with his new ear is supposed to be in this city, the other, minus half his hearing apparatus, is said to have gone to Pittsburgh with his $4000.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Carpenter Stricken on Scaffold.

Stricken by apoplexy while on a scaffold, W. A. London, a carpenter, working on the new Y. M. C. A. building at Sewickley, fell toward the building. Had he fallen the other direction he would have been precipitated to the ground. He was taken to his home in Beaver street, Sewickley, where he died at 5 p. m. Mr. London had worked in the borough for about a year. He is survived by a widow and five children, living in Sykesville, Pa.

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You will make Christmas a very happy event and one long to be remembered if one of your gifts should be a piano. If you should buy no other presents for your family a splendid offering such as a piano, would certainly be ideal.

We are selling high class pianos of various makes at very low figures. It is not what a piano costs, but the pleasure it affords that should weigh most in buying an instrument of any kind. We can make the payments easy so that you will scarcely miss the money while paying for it. The piano will be delivered at any time you wish.

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WM. J. BRYAN TALKS TO ENGLISH COMMONERS

Praises English People for Their Devotion to Welfare of Country.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—T. P. O'Connor gave a dinner at the National Liberal club tonight in honor of William Jennings Bryan, at which a number of Irish and Liberal members of the house of commons and several representatives of the English and American press were guests. There were no set speeches, but Mr. Bryan, in a purely informal but eloquent talk, referred to his experiences in England, told how he had profited by his visit and how he had been impressed by the way in which the people here devoted themselves to the welfare of their country.

Mr. Bryan said the ambition and pride of the people of a country should be not in saying "our army and our navy are the best in the world," but in having the best government in the world, and in being able to say that "our government stands for justice and humanity and is so recognized in all parts of the world."

To that end, Mr. Bryan said, he would devote his life and hoped to bequeath to his children a legacy greater than any accumulation of wealth.

WOMAN SAVES HERSELF FROM BLUMBERG'S FATE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A woman who refused to give her name, this afternoon tried to cross the tracks here. The tracks are divided by a fence, and she walked along it, intending to go round the end. Before she could do so an express came along. She flattened herself against the fence. The train passed her before it could be stopped. She was helped out, cool and unhurt, and boarded the next train for New York.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

MANY THOUSANDS FLEE FROM NATIVE COUNTRY

The Bulgarian Premier Says His Countrymen Are Forced to Emigrate or Revolt.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SOFIA, Dec. 3.—In the Sobranje, national assembly, today, during the debate on the address in reply to Prince Ferdinand's speech from the throne, Premier Petroff explained the policy of the government. He said that the government had taken measures to place the Bulgarian forces in position to defend the country's interests, which his predecessors had abandoned to the discretion of a foreign power. The government, by following a policy of loyalty to all powers, was doing its utmost to avoid war.

Premier Petroff said that the Macedonian question was created by the treaty of Berlin, but that since then the situation had become worse, driving the youth of the country to emigration or to revolution. The refugees today numbered 150,000, and this fact was a disturbing element in the affairs of the principality.

Unfortunately, said the premier, the porte, instead of endeavoring by straightforward measures to efface the effects of the situation on state affairs, had succeeded in making certain governments believe that Bulgaria was responsible for the revolution in Macedonia. Owing to the representations of certain great powers, Bulgaria had called out the reserves in order to prevent bands of sympathizers with the revolution from crossing the frontier, while the measures adopted by Turkey had forced the Bulgarian government to incur other extraordinary army expenditures. Fortunately, the Macedonian question was now approaching a solution.

In conclusion the premier said that the government was attentively following this question and doing everything to defend Bulgarian interests, the sole desire being to establish a situation in Macedonia which would be tolerable for Christians.

SAM PARKS' PARTNER DELIVERED BY BONDSMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Henry Farley, indicted for perjury for the testimony he gave at the trial of Sam Parks, was surrendered today by his bondsman, John Byrne, who went with him to the district attorney's office. Former Chief Devery accompanied them. Farley was locked up in the Tombs, where he will remain until Monday, when he will probably plead guilty and go to Sing Sing.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR RURAL FREE DELIVERY

Rules for Examination of Carriers Go Into Force on February 1.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The civil service commission and the postmaster general have approved new regulations to govern appointments of carriers in the rural free delivery service, the new regulations to be effective on February 1, 1904.

The most important change made by the new regulations is the elimination of the examiner's report concerning the applicant's fitness as a part of the constitution, the service having grown to such proportions as to prevent the examiner making careful personal inquiry as to applicants. Under the new plan a simple competitive examination will be held to develop only those qualifications that are regarded as absolutely essential in a carrier and the names of those passing the examination will be placed on the register in the order of their rating and certified accordingly.

In order that patrons of a given route may have some voice in the matter, the new regulations provide that whenever five or more patrons of a rural free delivery route submit in writing sworn statements that an applicant is unsuitable for appointment, giving specific reasons therefore, each family patronizing or residing on the route may be requested to express an opinion. No statutory test or not touch essential qualifications will be considered.

NEW CASTLE PUBLIC BUILDING SITE IS GOOD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Attorney General Knox today notified the treasury department that he had found the title to the land that is to be purchased as a site for the public building at New Castle, Pa., to be good. Secretary of the treasury will now proceed with the transfer and in a few days a warrant for $24,970 will be sent to the owners, George Greer and C. J. Kirk.

Chloroform Bottle Led to Arrests.

Alex. Holland, alias Harry Martin and John Wilson, alias E. B. Black, were held for court yesterday morning. They are suspected of having chloroformed and robbed the family of David Levinson at 1333 Fifth avenue, on November 23. There was stolen $17 50 in money. A chloroform bottle left is said to have been purchased by Black at a drug store.

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Practical Things For Indoor Wear

Timely suggestions for personal comfort and for the little ones—practical hints for givers of gifts who want the practical that borders on elegance.

FOR WOMEN FOLKS

Elderdown Robes in delicate pink and blue, rich red and grey 5.00
French Flannel Robes, something near the wrapper, cream lace trim, velvet ties 8.50
Elderdown Dressing Sacks, red, blue, pink and grey 75
A particularly nice one with frogs down front 1.00
Flannel Petticoats, stripes and plaids 85
A better one 1.00
Ready-to-Wear Flannel Petticoats, plain colors and stripes with yoke 2.00
Gored to fit figure 3.00
Bed Room or Bath Room Slippers ..... 1.00 and 1.50

FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Elderdown Bath Robes for children from 2 to 14 all colors. Price according to age beginning at 2.00
Velvet Caps, colored and black ..... 1.00 and 2.00
White Silk Hoods ..... 50 to 5.00
White Crocheted Silk Hoods, crocheted wool lining ..... 50 to 1.00
Angora Hoods 1.25
Infants Crocheted Sacks ..... 50 to 1.75
Crocheted Kimonos, something new 2.25

Childrens White Dresses. A nice one for children from 6 months to 2 years old ..... .50
Easy Range to 6.50

Infants Long Dresses. Fine line of hand-made goods at ..... 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50
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Umbrellas

The Christmas Umbrellas are here—we never owned better or more of them.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY

A Line of Regular 2.00 and 2.50 Silk Umbrellas for both Men and Women, sterling, horn and boxwood handles 1.50

We re-cover and repair umbrellas—a new handle while you wait.

Dress Goods Specials Friday and Saturday

Above all things get the dress goods question settled early—quite likely you will save money.

1.50 Black Broadcloth. Beautiful Black Broadcloth with a high satin finish. Our Regular 1.50 Number 1.25

Fancy Black Suitings for the shirtwaist, shirtwaist suit and the separate skirt. Regular 75, 85 and 1.00 Goods 50c

33c All Wool French Flannels. All our plain colors in all wool French Flannels. Regular 50, 60 and 65-cent goods for 33c.

Some Broken Lines
Voiles, Etamines, Mistrals, Twines and Canvas Cloths

Some Odd Pieces and Broken Lines High Class Suitings. Full range of shades, including browns, reds, navy, reseda, tans, castor, greys, cadet and modes, but the lines to which they belong are broken. Not a Yard Ever Sold for Less Than 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 ..... 75c

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1.75 Black Peau de Soie. 36 inch Black Pure Dye Peau de Soie, soft and lustrous, will not crock, wear fully guaranteed, suitable for the popular Long Coat, Waist or the Entire Garment. Our Regular 1.75 Quality. Friday and Saturday 1.35

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Regular 85 Cent Velveteen.
Metal Print and Abstract Velveteen in dots and stripes and neat and handsome designs in the new gun-metals, blues, greens, browns, black and garnet, suitable for the waist and full costume. Our Regular 85 Cent Quality for the Two Days Only. Friday and Saturday Only 58c

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Don't wait until the last minute to get the silk question out of the way—seldom such chances as your store presents this week.

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DOWIE MUST TELL OF HIS FINANCES

Head of Defunct Zion City Must Appear Before Bankruptcy Commissioner.

THINGS ARE BADLY MIXED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—John Alexander Dowie will be put on the witness stand before Bankruptcy Referee Sidney C. Eastman, and under oath will be required to answer all questions regarding the financial affairs of Zion City. While the date for the inquiry has not yet been set, Judge Kohlsaat this afternoon entered the order which requires the overseer of the Christian Catholic church to submit to an examination. This action was taken on motion of Attorney Samuel Ettelson, who filed the original petition in bankruptcy against Dowie.

"This application was not made for the purpose of harassing Dowie," said Ettelson. "The receivers are making an investigation of his accounts, and they will need his testimony to get a correct knowledge of his financial condition."

Receivers Blunt and Currier spent most of the day at Zion City examining accounts which they could find, so that they might prepare the report which Judge Kohlsaat has asked for concerning the advisability of continuing the operation of the industries. The receivers, it was said tonight, have found only about $12,000 in both of Dowie's banks.

That Zion City's two chief industries—the lace works and candy factory—are not paying expenses was officially disclosed today in an examination of the books by Chief Custodian Redieske. After questioning closely the managers of both concerns Redieske said:

"If Dowie relies on the industries of Zion City to pay his indebtedness the town will soon be in the hands of receivers again. Neither the lace works nor the candy factory is on a paying basis. In the case of the lace works I understand that lack of raw material is to blame. No one seems to know what is the matter with the candy factory."

Redieske is not skeptical concerning Dowie's ability to vacate the receivership. "Dowie may have a million or two up his sleeve for all I know," he said, "but I have been unable to see any evidence of financial strength in Zion City."

Federal Judge Kohlsaat today issued an order to the Zion receivers authorizing them to place $100,000 insurance on the Zion planks, none of which have heretofore been insured, and to employ such help as is necessary in order to continue the operation of the factories.

"Trade checks" were taken instead of money at the general store, a Dowie institution in the hands of the federal receivers. There was a rush for the general store that threatened to clean out the stock. Many who had exhausted their ready supplies of money and were unable to purchase provisions with "trade checks" yesterday were in extreme need of food.

"All who have not Zion in their hearts cannot come into Zion" is the order promulgated today by John Alexander Dowie through his chief of police. The order to the "Zion guards," the police force of the Dowieite town of Zion City, continued as follows:

"From now on arrest or escort to the city limits every person who either is not of the faith or a United States official. We will bow to the government alone."

Following this order the usual force of Zion guards was doubled, many of them patrolling the outskirts of the Zion City with ponies.

OLD COUPLE SLAIN FOR THEIR WEALTH

Man Who Moved Into Their Home Arrested Upon Suspicion.

THE BODIES WERE BURNED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The bodies of Franz Frehr and his wife, an aged couple who disappeared from their home in Jefferson street on Novebmer 20, were found buried beneath a woodshed on the premises today. They had been murdered and Charles Bonier, who moved into the house after the aged couple disappeared, has been arrested on suspicion in Erie. He was brought here tonight, but denied all knowledge of the crime.

On Tuesday Bonier appeared at police court in response to a summons regarding the disappearance of the Frehrs. The case was adjourned and Bonier was ordered to appear in court yesterday, but he did not come. It was then that the suspicion of foul play grew stronger with the police, who had believed up to that time that the old couple had been taken away by relatives who hoped to inherit their money.

Descriptions of Bonier were sent broadcast and this morning a telephone message from Erie said Bonier had been arrested there. He is 65 years old.

Bonier's housekeeper, Louise Lindholm, is in custody. The police found on her $70 in gold. The Frehrs were supposed to have a great deal of gold in the house. The woman says the money was given to her by Bonier. Kate Kahm, a relative of the Lindholm woman, was also arrested, a trunk and goods which had belonged to the Frehrs having been found at her home.

A female relative of the Frehrs called at the house Thanksgiving day. She was told they had moved away. The police were notified and investigation was begun which resulted in the discovery of the bodies today. The Lindholm woman was closely questioned by the police. She said Bonier told her the old couple had sold the house to him and that they had gone to a house of refuge to spend the remainder of their lives.

Bonier was rigidly examined by the police, but disclaimed any knowledge of the murder. He admitted, however, that he had forged the deeds to the Frehr house and lot, a charge of forgery has been preferred against him.

ADDITIONAL TEST FOR CANDIDATES

Applicants for Registered Pharmacist Must Take Laboratory Work.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 3.

Applicants for registered pharmacists' certificates in Pennsylvania must hereafter take a practical laboratory examination in the pharmaceutical laboratory of the Philadelphia college of pharmacy. This announcement was made today by Dr. Charles T. George of this city, secretary of the Pennsylvania state pharmaceutical examining board, in making public the result of the recent examinations at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

The next meeting of the board for the examination of applicants will be held in the Philadelphia college of pharmacy on January 16. The examination in the laboratory work will be held as follows: All registered pharmacist applicants must be at the college on or before 8:30 a. m., the examination to continue until 10 a. m. All registered pharmacist applicants must appear at the college on or before 10 a. m. and continue in session until 11:30 a. m. Applicants for examination as registered pharmacists and as registered qualified pharmacists must appear at the college at 1 o'clock.

Only 27 of the 138 applicants examined at the recent examinations in Philadelphia for registered pharmacists and 45 of the 93 applicants for registered qualified assistant pharmacist certificates were successful. At the Pittsburgh examination 123 applicants appeared and of these 16 passed the examination as registered pharmacists and 16 as registered qualified assistant pharmacists. Following is a complete list of the successful applicants:

Registered Pharmacists.

George Ansley Beltz, Derry station; Bertalan M. Michnay, Scranton; Thomas Joseph Thumsein, Philadelphia; Reuben Warshawsky, Philadelphia; Berold C. Boode, Philadelphia; Irvin M. Anspach, Philadelphia; Dora Goldie Gerson, Philadelphia; Max Altschuler, Philadelphia; Deitrich E. Kikkle, Philadelphia; George K. Lovan, Philadelphia; Sarah L. Naly, Philadelphia; George H. Lennox, Philadelphia; J. Henry Cameron, Philadelphia; John Ralph Bennett, Wilkesbarre; William Thomas Ryan, Philadelphia; Edward J. Harbach, Reading; Louis A. Spaeth, Strasburg; John W. P. Outerbridge, Philadelphia; Luther G. Smith, League island; William Foos Coleman, Lawndale; Marcus B. Loyer, Philadelphia; Burdett S. Lacy, Philadelphia; Joseph J. Widmann, Jr., Philadelphia; Clarence B. Smith, Philadelphia; Leo Lafayette Meyer, Philadelphia; Calvin J. Houck, Camden, N. J.; Harry M. Dodson, Philadelphia; Edwin M. Welmer, Allegheny; Frank S. Roehefort, Duquesne; Lou A. Woodward, Pittsburgh; Albert DeLoe Carlton, Sharon; Ernest E. Owen, Warren; Tony B. Rogers, Pittsburgh; Almond Guy Leyda, Beaver Falls; Saterfield J. Mead, Pittsburgh; Albert I. Hel, Allegheny; Charles F. Fiscus, Pittsburgh; Norwin L. Kerr, Everson; Paul John Naas, Pittsburgh; Patrick Thomas Fitzgerald, Wooster; Cyrus W. Davis, Conemaugh; Robert A. Sohar, Monessen; Oscar Baumgartner, Allegheny City.

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CAMBRIA STEEL PLANT IS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Directors of the Company Well Satisfied With Result of Inspection.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Directors of the Cambria Steel Company, who have been inspecting the company's plant at Johnstown for the last two days, have returned. Everything was found to be in good condition and many of the departments have enough work on hand to keep them going for several months. A director said tonight:

"We found the plant in good condition. The additions that are being placed in service will add greatly to its capacity and at the same time reduce the cost of operation. The car department is turning out 12 steel cars a day for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company. It is believed next year it will have all it can do to fill the orders of the Pennsylvania railroad and its affiliated companies."

A report that there is likely to be a reduction in the dividend rate was denied and the claim is made that the company is earning considerably more than enough to pay the regular dividend, and to provide for a good surplus besides.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

A Bessemer Company Dissolves.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Danville Bessemer Company, held here today, it was voted to dissolve the corporation, sell the assets and distribute the proceeds among the stockholders. The company is capitalized at $360,000. The plant is located in Danville, Pa., and consists of 40 acres of land, a blast furnace, Bessemer plant and rolling mill valued at $800,000.

State Y. M. C. A. Leaders Meet.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 3.—The executive meeting of the State Young Men's Christian association held its annual session today in this city. The morning was devoted to the hearing of reports. This afternoon policies for the year were outlined and discussed. This evening the members of the committee dined at the Commonwealth hotel.

Campbell's.

Keep the baby warm. All sorts of Knit Zephyr Goods at "The People's Store" to help you. Sacques and Kimonos for 9c to $2.25. Shawls $1 to $2.50. Caps of silk-and-wool 98c to $2.25. Caps with hoods attached and ribbon trimmed for $1.25. Drawer leggins in white wool, hand-knit, for 25c and 50c. Bootees in woll-and-silk, 10c to 75c. Golf Bootees at 50c. This is only a start.

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EASTERN DERBY

Does the above picture give you an idea of what a smart looking hat our newest derby is?

Newspaper pictures seldom do justice to the subject portrayed, and to fully appreciate the above style, I should like to have you come and see the latest creation of New York's best hat maker.

As a supplementary explanation to the above picture I wish to say that this derby has a graceful round crown and a rather flattish brim somewhat narrower than you've been accustomed to. The price is $3.

Generally speaking, this store is brimful of the best headwear that we've ever shown.

Opera Hats, $7 and $6.
Silk Hats, $6, $5 and $4.
Court Derbies, $4 and $3.
Paragon Derbies, $2.25.
Acme Derbies, $1.75.
Soft hats in nobby or plain styles at $3, $2.25 and $1.75.

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TARIFF CLUB OFFICERS.

Nominations Are Made and a Spirited Contest Is Promised.

The Young Men's Republican Tariff club met last night in the clubhouse at 431 Third avenue and nominated a number of persons to enter the contest for the election of the year's officials which takes place on January 7, 1904. The canvass for the various offices promises to be spirited, and everybody nominated is out to win.

The following are the nominations: President, William R. Brown; first vice president, William C. McKinley; second vice president, David Hardy; secretary, one to elect, Jerry Heasley, William C. Walters, Fredericshauser, Claude Boycott; treasurer, James E. Rodgers; directors, ten to elect, Frank McComb, William R. Shields, H. W. Ochse, Alvin Murry, Samuel G. Grenet, Jacob Rinn, Henry Godfrey, Jr., W. W. Glass, H. W. Diehl, John S. Flannery, Emil Sparr, Gilbert McBroom, W. R. Gedfuss, C. N. Simon, Thomas S. Patch, Levi DeWolf, A. W. McMillan, Lindsay King.

RECEIVED TWO SHOTS.

John Graham Arrested in Allegheny for Alleged Robbery at Butler.

Constable S. H. McBride of Butler arrested John Graham in Jacks Run last night and took him back to the Butler jail. Graham is charged with knowing something of a large number of robberies that were committed on Institute Hill, Butler, the last few months.

On the night of November 17, it is said, he broke into the pool room of Albert Kreps and got a bullet in his nose and another in his left hand. Until November 30 he was treated each day at the Mercy hospital, but the doctors could not locate the bullet in his face, and he is still carrying it. The wound in his hand is in such condition that the hospital physicians dared not probe for the ball.

ABOUT FEAR

Often Comes From Lack of Right Food.

Napoleon said that the best fed soldiers were his best soldiers, for fear and nervousness come quickly when the stomach is not nourished. Nervous fear is a sure sign that the body is not supplied with the right food.

A Connecticut lady says: "For many years I had been a sufferer from indigestion and heart trouble and in almost constant fear of sudden death, the most acute suffering possible. Dieting brought on weakness, emaciation and nervous exhaustion and I was a complete wreck physically and almost a wreck mentally.

I tried many foods but could not avoid the terrible nausea followed by vomiting that came after eating until I tried Grape Nuts. This food agreed with my palate and stomach from the start. This was about a year ago. Steadily and surely a change from sickness to health came until now I have no symptoms of dyspepsia and can walk 10 miles a day without being greatly fatigued. I have not taken a drop of medicine since I began the use of Grape Nuts and people say I look many years younger than I really am.

My poor old sick body has been made over and I feel as though my head has been too. Life is worth living now and I expect to enjoy it for many years to come if I can keep away from bad foods and have Grape Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

PERSONALS

E. W. Smiley of Franklin, chief clerk of the senate, passed through the city last night on his way to Harrisburg. While waiting for the eastern train to be made up, he said: "There are more men employed in the oil trade in Franklin than in all the other businesses combined. Venango county is still in the lead in oil production in Pennsylvania. The indications are that such will be the case for some time. The new improved gas engines operate as many as 50 wells, which produce from one to two barrels a day."

John T. Maloy of Connellsville said the coke production this month will not be more than 50 per cent of the amount of December of last year. The railroads last fall were unable to haul the product away fast enough, while last month there was little demand for coke. This is largely due to the mill shutting down, and partly to the increased facilities in operating machinery. Many mills are generating heat by placing batteries over the large furnaces. Formerly this heat was allowed to waste and new fuel was used to generate steam.

Robert Callery, brother of J. D. Callery, president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and wife left last night for California, where they will spend the winter.

Irwin Laughlin, son of Maj. George M. Laughlin, has sailed for Japan to accept the position of private secretary to Lloyd C. Griscom, the new American minister at the Japanese court. Mr. Laughlin is the second Pittsburgher attached to the diplomatic service of the United States in Japan, the secretary of the legation being John M. Ferguson, son of E. M. Ferguson.

Alois Burgstaller, the famous Wagnerian soloist, who sacrificed the glories of the Baireuth festivals to sing "Parsifal" in America, came to Pittsburgh last night to fill his engagement at the Pittsburgh orchestra concerts this week. Burgstaller will be remembered by music-lovers for his notable rendition of "Siegfried" during the season of grand opera at Duquesne garden last spring. He is the youngest and most ambitious of German tenors and will open the season in "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan opera house in New York on December 24. Fresh from Germany, where he left in the face of the bitter opposition of Frau Wagner, the tenor arrived at the Hotel Schenley tonight. Burgstaller is only 27 years of age. He is a giant in stature and looks many years older than his birthdays indicate. He has no gloomy forebodings as to the future of his artistic talents in spite of the opposition of Frau Wagner, and seems to think that there is sufficient support in this country to justify any great musician in severing his ties from the gardens of Baireuth, at least for the time being. He has closed several important concert engagements here. Burgstaller was working industriously at his trade and singing love ditties and folksong at his toil when he was "discovered" and educated in Wagner by German masters. It wasn't long until his "Siegfried" won him fame and fortune, and he was booked for the biennial festival which will be held next year, and was to sing in "Parsifal." But a New York production was planned in advance, and the young tenor took the first boat for this side of the Atlantic. His audience tonight will be one of the largest of the orchestra season.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Henry—J. H. Sphart, York; W. C. Newells, Mt. Pleasant; W. G. Harper, Meadville; E. C. Lawrence, Wheeling, and H. T. Matson, Brookville.

Colonial—E. B. Preston, Erie; R. J. Murray, Greensburg; R. M. Tract, East Liverpool, and J. B. Davis, Wheeling.

Griswold—P. P. Midsgar, Scottdale; W. D. Watt, Marietta; J. S. Pile, Somerset; Charles P. Laird and John J. Nash, Parkersburg.

Monongahela House—M. J. Jamison, Warren; D. Hastings, New Martinsville; F. W. Powers, Youngstown; J. H. Rogers, Niles, and E. G. Siurgis, Donora.

Anderson—J. M. Shannon, Clarion, and J. J. Rogers, Lisbon.

Seventh Avenue—John H. Hutton, New Castle; O. E. S. Hatch, Butler; J. C. Bracken, Greenville; N. S. Griffen, Franklin, and F. N. Eastman, Uniontown.

Lincoln—N. S. Spencer, Beaver; A. E. Zug, Carlisle, and H. C. Hill, Williamsport.

Duquesne—A. H. Ewing, Coatesville; J. T. Robinson, Media, and G. C. Ginnell, Mt. Pleasant.

Newell's—F. O. Bingham, Punxsutawney.

FARMER TOPIN TESTIFIES.

He Was on Scene of Accident and Says Fair Died First.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Farmer Topin was the only witness at today's hearing of testimony in the Fair will case before Commissioner Eisen of New York. The witness testified that he arrived on the scene after the accident and carried the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair to the porter's lodge.

The body of Mr. Fair, he added, was stiff, and that of Mrs. Fair was still warm. The heirs of Mrs. Fair believe the medical experts who are soon to testify will use Topin's evidence to support their view that Mrs. Fair died after her husband.

TREASURY TRUST'S DOORS ARE OPENED FOR BUSINESS

The Treasury Trust Company, the latest addition to Pittsburgh's banks, formally opened its doors yesterday and from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. held a reception. The company's offices are at 212 Fourth avenue. The officers are president, George W. Acklin; secretary and treasurer, James E. Glass; directors, Levi Colvin, P. M. Pizli, George W. Acklin, A. L. Cooke, S. S. Robertson, Thomas McGovern and James E. Glass.

Aged French Diplomat Retires.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Dec. 3.—Francois M. Van Meteret, the French consul here, retired today, having reached the age limit of 60 years, and will sail for France. He has been 28 years in the diplomatic service and comes of a distinguished family. His grandfather was a minister of Charles X. The new French consul, the Marquis De Mos, is one of the oldest of the French diplomats.

BILZ WRITES DRAMA.

German Author Undaunted by Term in Prison Uses New Weapon.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—(Special Cable.)—Lieut. Bilz, who was made famous by his recent book, "Garrison Life," which was confiscated by the military authorities and for which he was sent to prison for six months and expelled from the army, has announced that he has finished a drama entitled "Truth," which will be produced in several large theaters of Germany. The drama deals with the same subjects as his confiscated book, and is looked forward to with great interest, though it is thought that the war department will forbid the theaters to produce it.

In this case it will probably be produced at a large Vienna theater, which has already offered Lieut. Bilz a very large amount for the rights in Austria.

MANCHESTER IS ILL.

Duke Who Married Miss Zimmerman Has a Serious Complaint.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(Special Cable.)—Serious concern is felt for the duke of Manchester, who is ill at Tangeragee castle, his Irish residence. The duchess, who was Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati, is at his bedside. The nature of his illness is said to be diabetes. The duke is 36 years old. He has hitherto enjoyed splendid health, which he attributed to the fact that much of his time has been devoted to outdoor sports.

Tangeragee castle is in one of the wildest and most romantic parts of Ireland and is surrounded by an estate of 1,000 acres. The castle itself would cover a city block.

A GREAT EVENT INDEED.

Arnfeld's Sale of the Celebrated Hart Schaffner & Marx Men's Suits.

Among the merchants of Pittsburgh we have the reputation of having done some of the most notable things in the history of the clothing business in this city, but nothing we have ever undertaken is even in comparison to the purchase of the famous H. S. & M. clothing, the sale of which we start today. Remember that this is not a sale of odds and ends, or a bankrupt stock, or anything like that—it is a sale of the best clothing made in America. All this season's newest garments, $18, $20, $22 and even $25 men's suits at $12.75. You perhaps know that the H. S. & M. clothing is different from any other clothing in the market, you perhaps know that the best dressed men are today wearing H. S. & M. clothing—you perhaps know, but, we doubt it, that the finest merchant tailors all over the United States are today copying their styles from H. S. & M. If you know these facts, and you know ARNFELD'S reputation for substantiating anything they advertise, you will certainly take advantage of this very unusual opportunity to buy $18, $20 and $25 H. S. & M. men's suits for $12.75.

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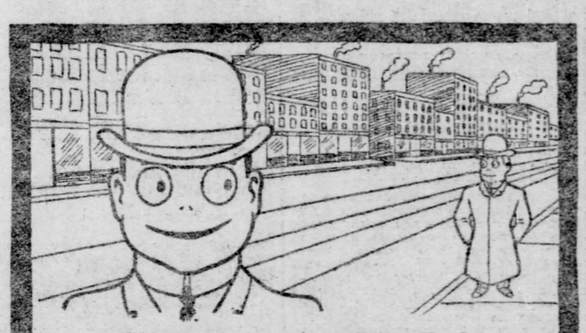

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City of Pittsburgh MUNICIPAL LIENS.

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act creating and regulating municipal liens and proceedings thereon," approved May 16, A. D. 1891, alias writs of scire facias have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of municipal liens or public improvements, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1903, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the city of Pittsburgh, according to said act of assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

Daniel G. Donovan, with notice to J. P. Geldie.
M. L. 1, June, 1902. Debt, $22 60
Bismark street and private property sewer. Lot 23.31x120.92 feet, between lots of Meyran and Scott, on the south side of Bismark street, Thirteenth ward.

Charles Meyran, et al.
M. L. 4, June, 1902. Debt, $22 99
Bismark street and private property sewer. Lot 22.31x124.64 feet, between lots of McKay and Donovan, on the south side of Bismark street, Thirteenth ward.

M. S. Couch.
M. L. 78, June, 1902. Debt, $32 82
Morningside avenue and Greenwood street sewer. Lot 40x72.20 feet, between Adelphia street and Paine's lot, on the west side of Morningside avenue, Eighteenth ward.

Hallary J. Brunot.
M. L. 91, June, 1902. Debt $808 33
Grant boulevard sewer. Lot 282x140 feet, between lots of Pennsylvania Railroad Company and Meteaff, on the south side of Grant boulevard, Ninth ward.

R. K. Lewis.
M. L. 93, June, 1902. Debt, $109 20
Grant boulevard sewer. Lot 80x82 feet, between lots of Burk and McBride, on the south side of Grant boulevard, Tenth ward.

Archibald McBride.
M. L. 95, June, 1902. Debt, $27 30
Grant boulevard sewer. Lot 20x80 feet, between lots of Lewis and Rodgers, on the south side of Grant boulevard, Tenth ward.

Henry Thompson.
M. L. 97, June, 1902. Debt, $46 90
Grant boulevard sewer. Lot 40x70 feet, between lots of Campbell and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on the south side of Grant boulevard, Tenth ward.

William B. Warden.
M. L. 105, June, 1902. Debt, $40 44
Stanton avenue and private property of Patterson and Trook, on the north side sewer. Lot 24x110.21 feet, between lots of Stanton avenue, Eighteenth ward.

John H. Reimann or Reimann.
M. L. 10, September, 1902. Debt, $52 61
Lafayette street sewer. Lot 82x127.05 feet, between lots of Brownsfield and Garahan, on the east side of Lafayette street, Twenty-third ward.

Elizabeth Ottawa.
M. L. 18, September, 1902. Debt, $77 85
Sylvania street, et al. sewer. Lot 50x160 feet, between lots of Rieck and Richtenwald, on the east side of Richardson avenue, Thirty-eighth ward.

W. A. Wilson or Wilson.
M. L. 29, December, 1902. Debt, $24 35
Gearing avenue, et al. sewer. Lot 24x100 feet, between lots of Johnston and Sundgrass, on the west side of Estella street, Thirty-eighth ward.

Jennie Arthur, Alice and Harvey Alderson.
M. L. 34, December, 1902. Debt, $137 92
Commercial, Whipple streets, et al. and private property sewer. Lot 90x120 feet, between Commercial street and James' lot, on the east side of Whipple street, Twenty-second ward.

Phillip Ormsby or Ormsby Phillips.
M. L. 48, December, 1902. Debt, $117 76
Commercial, Whipple streets, et al. and private property sewer. Lot 60x120 feet, between lots of Stroud and Sheehan, on the west side of Homestead street, Twenty-second ward.

M. Springer.
M. L. 4, March, 1902. Debt, $44 40
Estella avenue, Vandalia street, et al. and private property sewer. Lot 24x100 feet, between lots of Friedman, on the east side of Estella avenue, Thirty-eighth ward.

Carrie C. Wilson.
M. L. 5, March, 1903. Debt, $97 13
Estella avenue, Vandalia street, et al. and private property sewer. Lot 30x100 feet, between lots of Stanley and Turrey, on the east side of Estella avenue, Thirty-eighth ward.

WILLIAM C. M'KINLEY, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Pittsburgh, November 19, 1903.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

ALTOONA'S WATER SUPPLY TO BE INVESTIGATED

Stream Which Feeds Reservoir Contaminated and Typhoid Outbreak Is Feared.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 3.—The epidemic of typhoid fever at Butler has led to an investigation of Altoona's water supply. A condition of affairs is revealed which calls for immediate action. Above Kittanning Point reservoirs the principal supply for water here is Baker's stream, which feeds the reservoirs. It is divided by a large island, and on it are two dwellings, a pig sty and several buildings, all close to the stream.

The buildings are inhabited by four miners' families, and all their waste material, together with drainage from the pig stye and outbuildings, contaminate Altoona's water supply. The board of health has recommended that the properties be removed. City councils referred it to the water commissioners, but that body is unaware of its authority to act. It awaits a decision from the city solicitor.

RECORD PRICE FOR OIL.

Two Dollars a Barrel Offered for Crude Petroleum and May Go Higher.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A bid of $2 a barrel for 10,000 barrels of crude oil represented by National Transit certificates, was made on the floor of the exchange here today. There was a sale of 5,000 barrels at $1.95. With the exception of the year 1895, when certificates sold as high as $2.65 a barrel, the bid and sale today is the highest quotation in 25 years, or since the opening and development of the prolific Bradford field.

The advance is caused by the pipe line reports for November, which show a steady increase in new wells, but a decrease in production and a heavy draft on the reserve stock, especially of Pennsylvania oil. Not only are the Standard and independent refiners having trouble in getting enough crude for refined demand, but the demand for bi-products is exceeding the supply. It is predicted that the price of refined oil is due for steady increases and the high prices will cause more activity in drilling for crude. Practical oil men say it is doubtful if the production can be materially increased. Petrolia, Ontario oil, is marked at $2 34, the first time it has been quoted.

TOWNS UNITED TO FIGHT.

Threaten to Retaliate Upon Gas Company for Raising Rates.

BRIDGEPORT, O., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—At a joint meeting of special committees from councils of Martins Ferry, Bridgeport and Bellaire held here today, the session formally rejected the demand of the Manufacturers Gas Company for a new ordinance permitting the company to raise the price of gas from 18 to 27 cents per thousand feet. The company rejected a compromise of 22 cents and the towns will fight it out to the point of confiscating the gas mains and turning them over to some other company.

REFUSED TO BURY MAN WHO LEFT HIM AN ESTATE

AKRON, O., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Although heir to an estate of $15,000 Sylvester E. Brumbaugh of this city has refused to bury the man from whom he inherits, according to the statement of Coroner H. Humphrey. David Robenstein, the recluse who committed suicide here by taking paris green, is found to have left an estate of $15,000. He has no heir except Brumbaugh, who is his step-son, and the property will go to him. The coroner asked him to take charge of the body which he refused to do.

Aged Man Shoots Brother-in-Law.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Samuel Swann was shot and mortally wounded by Harrison Fowler in the southern part of this county today, the result of an old grudge. Fowler is a veteran of the civil war and more than 60 years old. The gun used by Fowler was the old army musket he carried through the war. The men were brothers-in-law and both were wealthy. Fowler was brought here this afternoon and jailed.

Fireman Crushed Under Engine.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 3.—(Special.) Steve Cramer, a fireman of Chicago Junction, will probably die as the result of a rear-end collision at Warren last night on the Baltimore & Ohio. Conductor James Shiteland of Painesville was also slightly injured. Cramer was under the rear car fixing a broken steam pipe. A freight train collided with the rear end of the passenger while Cramer was underneath. His right leg was so mangled that amputation was necessary.

Girl's Sleigh Ride Fatal.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Miss Jennie McDonald, a pretty 16-year-old girl of Ellwood, died very suddenly at the home of her mother there last night as the result of exposure to cold during a sleigh ride the night before. Miss McDonald was seized with chills while driving, and during the night congestion of the lungs developed, which resulted in her death within a few hours. She attended the Ellwood High school.

Liverpool Mayor Wins Suit.

LISBON, O., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The case of the city of East Liverpool by its solicitor, George E. Davidson, against Mayor W. A. Weaver and James H. Grafton and the remaining members of the board of public safety in which the plaintiff sought to enjoin the defendants from appointing John W. Wyman chief of police, was decided in favor of the defendant today by Judge W. W. Hole.

Fined for Making Sunday Contract.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—In a suit brought by Patrick Flanagan before Justice Miller today to recover $31 90, alleged to be due on a contract for meat, it developed that the contract was made on Sunday. The justice dismissed the case and fined each of the contestants $4 for making a contract on Sunday.

Arranged Her Own Funeral.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Seventeen-year-old Siowden Meredith died today, but while consciousness remained she arranged the details of her own funeral. She selected her shroud, chose the pallbearers from among her friends from her Sunday school class, selected undertaker, the minister and the burial place and then died happy.

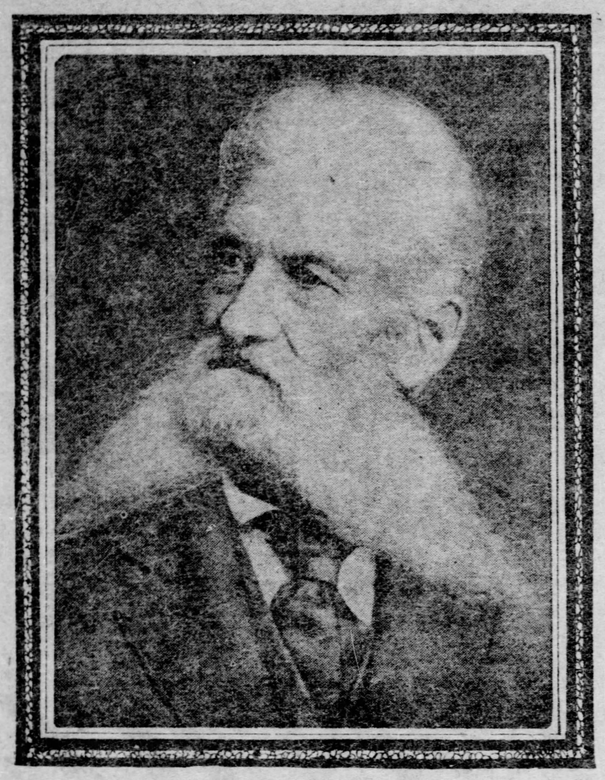
Two Fatalities from Wreck.

LANCASTER, O., Dec. 3.—A wreck train and a freight train on the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley railroad collided at North Bend, O., today. Conductor E. B. Poling was killed, Engineer Martin Dittnar fatally injured, and two others less seriously hurt.

THE REV. T. J. EDWARDS.

Who yesterday resigned the pastorate of the First Welsh Baptist church, Connellsville, Pa., to accept a call to the Madison Avenue church, Cleveland, O.

Prominent New Castle Man Is Dead



A. W. Phipps, Who Died Yesterday.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Albigence Waldo Phipps, one of the earliest photographers of this part of the country and for more than half a century a prominent resident of this place, died early this morning at his home in Grant avenue, after two weeks' illness from nervous prostration. He was born in Connecticut and was 77 years of age. He studied photography in New England, but when very young opened a studio in Meadville. Later he removed to Greenville and from there went to Youngstown, from which place he came here before the days of the civil war. He was the first photographer here and followed that business continually until he was taken ill two weeks ago. He volunteered to the army during the civil war, but physical reasons prevented his acceptancy. He did noble work, however, in raising funds and assisting in equipping local companies. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church and had for the past 50 years been a ruling elder in that congregation and an officer in the Sabbath school. He was twice married, both his wives preceding him in death. Two daughters survive. They are Mrs. Harriet, wife of Rev. Dr. J. Q. A. McDowell, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church, and Miss Clara.

MEMBER OF BUSHNELL'S STAFF IS INDICTED

Col. Hoover Charged With Making False Entries in Bank Books.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3.—Col. Harry J. Hoover of Newark, a member of ex-Gov. Bushnell's staff, was indicted by the United States grand jury today on 37 counts. Col. Hoover, who is well known throughout the state, is accused of having falsified entries as cashier of the Peoples National bank of Newark. The alleged false entries extend through a period from November 26, 1901, to May 29, 1902, and aggregate $21,417 69.

Mrs. Mary E. Boswell of this city was indicted on the charge of misuse of the mails in the attempt to blackmail Z. L. White, a prominent Columbus merchant. The woman, who used the name "Anna Linn," has confessed to sending blackmailing letters to Senator Hanna.

Lee Frazier of Zanesville was indicted on the charge of misuse of the mails and was fined $25 and sentenced to serve eight months in the Franklin county jail. Leonard Stevens, Hugh Devine and Frank Devine, all of Zanesville, were indicted and sentenced for passing counterfeit coin and Robert G. Hall of Zanesville was indicted for misuse of the mails.

NEWARK, O., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Harry P. Scott was arrested here at 4 o'clock this afternoon on a capias from the United States district court for his connection in the transactions of Cashier Harry J. Hoover. While Hoover was in San Francisco Scott kept his books at the People's National bank and is alleged to have discovered a shortage of which he told Hoover.

The latter is said to have prevailed upon Scott not to divulge the matter and promised to pay the money back. Hoover afterward became cashier of the new Lickling bank and is alleged to have taken $36,000 from this bank, which he paid to the Peoples bank, making good the shortage there. It is alleged he had Scott's assistance and that the latter allowed Hoover to go into the People's bank after hours and make alterations on the certificates of deposit account.

Hoover is sick in bed. Scott is indicted on two counts. Scott was taken to Columbus this afternoon and gave bail in the sum of $10,000, his brother, Mrs. Alta Scott, brother Walter and sister, Clara Scott, becoming sureties.

OIL WELL THAT HAS NOT BEEN DRY IN MANY YEARS

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Probably the most remarkable oil well ever drilled in the northwestern Ohio field is the well on the Krebs farm, Ohio field is the well on the Krebs farm, Ohio township, three miles north of here. It was drilled a few miles north of here. It was drilled a few years ago by the Ohio Oil Company. It is estimated that it has made its owners $225,000 since that time. It is now doing two barrels a day and gives every evidence of doing that forever. The farmer on whose land it is situated and who receives but one-sixth of the product, has already been made wealthy.

Erie Trainmen Arrested.

AKRON, O., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Erie detectives claim to have unearthed one of the most complete schemes for robbing the railroads that they have ever found. It is claimed that men gain temporary employment as trainmen and then watch their chance to steal goods by breaking into cars. The Erie has lost several thousands of dollars' worth of property from cars during the past month. Erie detectives arrested Walter Cullison and Vern Hippensteel of this city, and say other arrests will follow.

BILL WAS REJECTED.

Allegheny Public Safety Committee Scores Health Bureau in Pest House Management.

Some hot criticism of the management of the Allegheny municipal hospital was indulged in last night by the members of the public safety committee when a bill for $2,278 for meals furnished smallpox patients was presented. President Samuel McElroy of the common branch and Councilman H. Hilldorf complained that the pesthouse was run in a loose manner, and both objected to the payment of the bill. Maj. James McLaughlin, superintendent of the bureau of health, was ordered to prepare an itemized bill for the amount and present it to the committee at a special meeting next Thursday evening.

The resolution instructing Director Scandrett to procure options on ground in the Fourteenth ward for a site upon which to erect a new engine house was ordered printed for councils.

Had Gun for Dog and Policeman.

Charging that Charles Lutz, a farmer, shot the dog of Policeman William Rosser of Homestead and threatened to shoot Rosser and his companion if they did not get off his farm, the policeman haled Lutz before Justice J. Clyde Miller in Homestead, and the justice held Lutz under $300 bail for charges of pointing firearms and malicious mischief. The policeman and his friend were hunting rabbits.

PUPILS OVERCOME BY GAS IN SCHOOLROOM

Three Deaths May Result from Occupying Barn—Children Fell Unconscious.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 3.—Jean Phillips, Harless Taylor and Floyd Morelock, pupils in the East Wayne borough school, are in a serious condition as a result of inhaling gas fumes this afternoon. Other pupils were affected but not seriously. Pending the erection of a new building the borough schools are being held in various places.

One room is in the barn of J. A. Ingraham, taught by Milton Pollock. For several days the children in this room had been going home sick, but no cause had been assigned. This afternoon the three children named complained of being ill and all fell unconscious. A physician was summoned and found that they had been overcome by fumes issuing from a stove. It was nearly an hour before the three could be restored to consciousness. The school was immediately dismissed.

Aged Woman Froze to Death.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—After searching the town of Dunbar and the mountains and ravines in that vicinity since 5 o'clock last evening for Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, aged 70 years, the body of the woman was found beneath a trestle at Ferguson. She was feeble-minded, but eluded her caretakers and wandered off and was frozen to death.

Boy Poisoned by Cat Bite.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Roy, the 11-year-old son of William Bradford of this city, is suffering from blood poisoning as the result of being bitten by a cat. The cat bit the boy in six places on the left arm.

Girl Sues Woman for Libel.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Anna Cannon, one of the girls who was named by Mrs. Kittie R. Haseltine as corespondent in the divorce case brought against Justice William R. Haseltine, today filed a suit for $5,000 damages for libel against Mrs. Haseltine.

BUTLER A WARNING.

Indiana State Board of Health Cautions People Against Typhoid Fever.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The state board of health is warning the people of Indiana against the dangers of typhoid fever. There are several cities in Indiana, the board thinks, that are susceptible to attacks similar to the one raging now at Butler, Pa. To make the warning vivid, the circular that the board is sending out contains a picture of a dwelling on which a typhoid sign is tacked. A well, near the house, is shown, into which polluted drainage is flowing from infected sources.

The board considers typhoid a filth disease, pure and simple, one which might easily be eradicated if the proper measures were taken.

Bricker, Not Fletcher, Was Killed.

Mrs. A. G. Bricker of 1114 Franklin street, Allegheny, received a telegram Wednesday night stating that her husband had been killed in a freight wreck at Beaver Falls. Mrs. George Fletcher of 1414 Chartiers street received a similar telegram. Fletcher and Bricker were engineer and fireman on a Fort Wayne train. Yesterday both families arranged with James Lowrie & Sons, undertakers, for the burial of the dead, and it was not discovered until the body was seen that Bricker was the one killed. Fletcher is in the West Penn hospital with a broken leg.

Elliott Officeholders See Jobs Going.

Present officeholders of Elliott borough declare themselves strongly opposed to the borough joining its fortunes with the city of Pittsburgh. They declare that in obtaining signers for the petition for a special election gross misrepresentation was used. They charge that property holders will oppose annexation, the project being favored only by those not owning property.

Tarentum Men Plan Pleasure Resort.

Thomas Anderson, Thomas C. Jones and other Tarentum men of wealth have taken up a project to establish a health and pleasure resort on the Saxonburg road, about 10 miles out of Tarentum. About 50 acres of land, said to contain valuable medicinal springs, have been bought near Emory chapel. An attempt will be made to have the electric railway of Tarentum extended to the new resort.

New Pennsylvania Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The following fourth class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Mount Jackson, Lawrence county, William C. Chambers; Radcliffe, Forest county, Joseph Hall; Sackett, Elk county, William Henry Swoop.

HE WAS ROBBED AND TWO COMPANIONS MURDERED

Startling Story Is Told by a Foreigner to Greensburg Police.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 3.—To Chief of Police Amos K. Hutchinson and the court interpreter, George S. Slaine, Joe Soliski, a Hungarian of Mammoth, this afternoon told a story of highway robbery and murder which has features in common with the now notorious "confession" of Charles E. Kruger, the murderer. Soliski came to Greensburg yesterday and spent the day about the station. He kept watch upon all outgoing trains and acted in an excited manner. He was placed in the immigrants' waiting room during the night by the railroad detective and today again he haunted the station. This afternoon he was arrested, it being supposed that he was insane, and the interpreter was secured.

To Chief Hutchinson he said that on Tuesday night he and two other Hungarians were on their way to the railroad to take a train for Greensburg. They were starting for their homes in Hungary and carried a trunk in which, he said, they had over $600, their savings for years. Soliski claimed that in a woods they were attacked, the trunk stolen and his two companions killed. He said he escaped the highwaymen and started across country for Greensburg, reaching here early yesterday morning. Soliski, according to his story, cared little for the fate of his countrymen, being more interested in the money stolen, and said he was keeping watch on all trains to identify his assailants.

This evening a foreigner was found at the station. He was acting suspiciously and was arrested. He refused to give his name, but in an inside pocket of his vest was found over $200. Soliski was unable to identify him as one of his assailants, but he is being held here until the Hungarian's story can be investigated. District Attorney J. E. B. Cunningham and Coroner C. A. Wynn have been notified of the murder. The story does not find general belief here tonight, but it is admitted that it is entirely plausible. Thousands of foreigners are leaving the coke regions for Europe and holdups are common. The bodies of murdered men may easily be concealed in one of the abandoned mine entrances which literally honeycomb Mt. Pleasant township in the vicinity of Mammoth and Calumet.

ATTACKED BY BEAR.

An Assistant Postmaster Has a Strange Encounter in Street in Early Morning.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Assistant Postmaster E. R. Dobbins tells an almost incredible story of his being attacked on Allegheny street this morning by a ferocious wild bear, but his clothing bears mute evidence to the truthfulness of his tale. Mr. Dobbins was on his way to the office at 5 o'clock to prepare the mails for the early train when the animal suddenly approached him on his hind legs, placing its paws on his breast and pushing him to the ground.

He managed by a fierce struggle to free himself from the animal's embrace and regain his feet. He then drew a revolver and fired several shots, the animal retreating. Mr. Dobbins' heavy raincoat and trousers were torn in several places by the paws of the infuriated beast.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

IRWIN, PA.—The Rev. D. C. Gutelius of Evans City accepted the call of the Reformed church of Irwin.

ASHTABULA, O.—The Rev. F. A. Wright, pastor of the Christian church at Andover, has accepted a call to the Christian church at Erie, Pa.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Philip Stinger, who shot John Grim, was admitted to bail in the sum of $500. The girl is at the hospital here, and it is thought she will recover.

GREENVILLE, PA.—George Rector, the son of William Rector, a blacksmith, accidentally and fatally shot himself through the neck while shooting sparrows at his home in Salem township.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—The connecting link between the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville street railway and the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg railway at Hunker has been finished.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Lucius E. Mayo, who is alleged to have stabbed Miss Olive O'Neal one month ago, nearly causing her death because she refused to accompany him to church, was captured today in Zanesville.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—The Rev. Thomas J. Edwards, for over five years pastor of the First Baptist church, has tendered his resignation. He has accepted a call to the Madison Avenue church, Cleveland, O.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—H. C. Anderson, an East Liverpool pottery worker, lost his left leg as the result of slipping on an icy pavement and fracturing the bone just below the knee in such a manner that amputation was necessary.

SOMERSET, PA.—Mike Shundola and Andy Berrish, two of the men wanted for the murder of Steve Sulack at Holsopple Sunday morning and for whom the county commissioners offered a reward of $100, were arrested at McDonaldtown.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—The Jefferson county bar held a banquet at the Hotel McConville tonight in honor of Frank Stokes, who retires after serving nine years as clerk of courts. Seventy-five were in attendance. P. P. Lewis was toastmaster.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Rev. Father James B. Murphy of Pittsburgh has been appointed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Richard Phelan of the Pittsburgh diocese to the rectorship of the Ellwood Catholic church. He will succeed the Rev. Father O'Connell.

BRIDGEPORT, O.—Thomas Wheeler, the negro desperado who recently killed Marshal John Elliott of Flushing, while the latter was with a posse going to arrest a gang of negroes who were conducting a speakeasy, was today found guilty of murder in the second degree.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—A meeting of the business men of Scottdale and Everson was held for the purpose of forming an association for general protection. E. J. Spangler, Pittsburgh, an organizer, presided. John Kitschgan was elected temporary president and M. McCombs secretary.

GREAT BRITAIN ADMITS PURCHASE OF WARSHIPS

LONDON, Dec. 3.—It was officially admitted at the admiralty tonight that Great Britain has purchased the two battleships, Libertad and Constitution, built on the Clyde for Chile, the price being $3,375,000 inclusive of all expenses. The announcement continues: "In February last it was stated in the house of commons that the admiralty was not prepared to purchase these battleships for $11,000,000, but the reduced price at which they have now been secured seemed to the admiralty to offer the opportunity for an advantageous bargain for the country."

OFFICIAL'S OFFICE IS NOT ALL IN BOROUGH

Because his office is partly in the borough of East McKeesport and partly in Versailles township Burgess W. A. Riggs of the former place is compelled to transact all his official business on one side of the office in order to prevent legal complications. The building is at Argo alley and when erected was fully within the borough. When the Pittsburgh Railways Company's tracks were constructed the office was moved about seven feet into the township.

CLERGYMEN IN FAVOR OF SUNDAY SALOONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—District Attorney Jerome announced today before departing for Lakeville, Conn., that he had converted to his idea of the Sunday opening of saloons Bishop Potter, the Rev. W. S. Rainsford and President Baldwin of the Long Island railroad and also many other prominent ones who are interested in excise reform.

Strikers Forced to Work on Streets.

TELLURIDE, COL., Dec. 3.—Eight of the 11 striking miners who were arrested on the charge of vagrancy were put to work on the streets today under guard. Some of them had money, but they preferred to work out their fines.

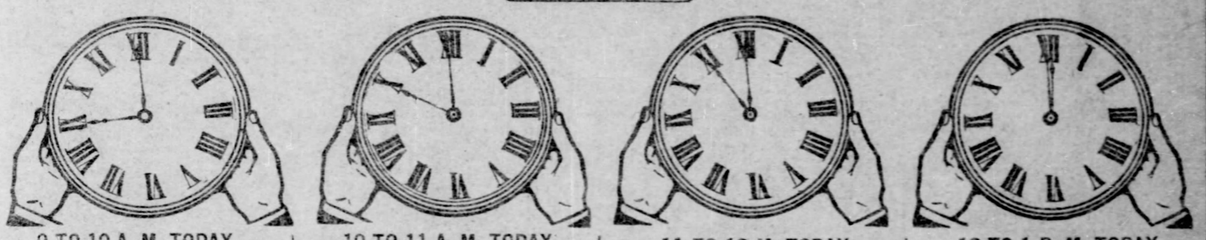
Mine Engineers Get an Advance.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Hoisting engineers in coal mines in the Illinois district will receive $10 a month more pay hereafter. This, in substance, was decided today by the arbitration board that has been hearing evidence on the demands of the engineers, who asked for an increase of $15.

We close 6:30 Saturdays—other days 5:30

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

HOUR SALE



9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Reefers— a broken lot of boys' blue chinchilla and frieze reefers, with ulster collar and muff pockets—worth $1.50 and $2, for only 85c.

Oilcloth— a large purchase of slightly water damaged floor oilcloth, heavy quality, in all colors, your choice during this hour, sq. yd., 15c.

Shoes— women's felt lace shoes, foxed with leather—also kid juliets, fur trimmed — reduced from $1.35 to only 95c.

Hatchets— good quality steel with best hardwood handle—regular 12c value, this hour only 8c.

Stockings— boys' or misses' heavy ribbed stockings, suitable for school wear—regular 15c quality for 7c.

Glassware — crystal glass butter dishes, spoon holders, sugar bowls, etc.—cannot be bought for less than 20c elsewhere, during this hour, each, 10c.

Drapery materials— heavy pillow cord and drapery fringes, also 36 in. figured silkalines, yd., 5c. 7 to 12 in. heavy brass extension brackets at, pair, 5c. Portier loops with heavy bullion tassels, 5c. (Drapery dept.)

Flannels— all-wool shirting and skirting flannel and fine quality elderdown, for this hour only, yd., 19c.

Taffeta— 19 in. checked taffeta, in black and white or blue and white, heavy quality—which usually sells for 65c, at only, yd., 41c.

Caps— babies' nice silk or cloth caps, colored or white, also all-wool toques, all colors — worth 35c, at only 15c. (Infants' dept.)

Skirts— women's skirts, made from meltons and fancy mixed materials, in black and colors, inverted pleat, also plain tailored skirts—worth up to $4, at only 1.85.

Dress Goods— short lengths of black and colored dress goods, 1½ to 7 yds., various styles—worth 25c and 39c, this hour, yd., 12½c.

Codfish— genuine Georges whole codfish, best known quality, average weight 6 lbs.—this hour, lb., 8c.

Pin cushions— 4x4 in. satin covered pin cushions, ready for making, 7c. 12 in. fringed linen doylies, 7c. Pillow Top handkerchiefs, pretty rose, chrysanthemum and wheat patterns, 7c. 25c Maspie face veiling, per yard, 7c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Babies' high chairs— with swing back tray, highly finished in walnut, extra strong and durable—regular price $1.98, special this hour, 1.69. (Basement.)

Union suits— children's union suits, all sizes, also heavy fleece lined ribbed vests or pants—worth 20c, at only 12½c.

Shoes— boys' and youths' calf shoes, suitable for school wear—reduced from $1.85 to only 90c.

Kid gloves— men's dogskin kid gloves, famous Adler make, all the new shades of tan and brown, all sizes—former price $1, special at only 59c.

Mackintoshes— men's blue and black all-wool mackintoshes; sewed, strapped and cemented—worth $5, at only 3.00.

Bacon— Squires' Boston boneless breakfast bacon, fat, lean or medium, sliced thin if you wish—at, lb., 17c.

Feather fans— pretty coque feather fans at 25c. Fan chains, blue, white and black—worth 48c, at 25c. Children's dainty initial handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 25c. Warp print ribbons, with wide and narrow satin borders, 4½ in. wide—yd., 25c.

Toys— mechanical fiddler and dancer, slightly soiled, but in good working order—worth 35c, at only 10c.

Cuspidors— white and gold cuspidors, which have never sold for less than 40c, this hour, each, 25c.

Rugs— royal axminster, wilton velvet and fine reversible Smyrna rugs, all made without mitered corners, suitable for parlor, library or dining room—special at 16.75.

Handkerchiefs— men's finished initial handkerchiefs, washed and ready for use—regular 15c quality for 9c.

Flannels— hemstitched embroidered flannels, for underwear, white, black, pink, blue and scarlet—worth $1, this hour, yd., 49c.

Couch covers— reversible tapestry couch covers, full 50 in. wide and 3 yds. long, in Roman, Persian and Bagdad stripes, also rope lambrequins, for single door drapery — worth $1.50, each, 98c. (Drapery dept.)

Raincoats— women's raincoats, in single or double cape effect; belted, made of guaranteed rain-proof worsted material or covert cloth, in tan, brown, gray or black—worth $10 and $12, for 6.50.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY

Blankets— all-wool bed blankets, plain white and plaids, the most weighing 6 lbs.—worth $6, at only, pair, 3.95.

Curtains— ruffled muslin curtains, ample width and length, in plain or striped effects, suitable for bedrooms or kitchens—fully worth 50c and 75c, this hour, pair, 39c.

Tea kettles— $1.25 hand-made enameled tea kettles, to fit No. 8 stoves—regular price 69c, this hour 49c.

Lace collars— $1.25 handmade renaissance lace collars, at 75c. Venise lace allovers, cream and white, yd., 75c. Fioreloid comb and brush sets, sterling mountings—set, 75c. Cut steel belt sets, 6 in. back slide and buckles—set, 75c. (Notion dept.)

Shoes— Misses' and children's best quality kid lace shoes, patent leather tips, all sizes—reduced from $1.40 to 95c and 85c.

Knee pants— boys' all-wool knee pants, in dark mixtures, with patent waistband, sizes 3 to 18—our regular 50c quality, at only 29c.

Caps— boys' and children's double pull down band winter golf caps, in plain and assorted cassimere patterns, well lined, all sizes—regular 39c caps for 17c.

Petticoats— women's fast black mercerized sateen petticoats, umbrella style, accordion pleated or ruffle trimmed—real value $1, this hour, 59c.

Manicure sets— misses' complete manicure sets, fitted in a silk lined fancy painted celluloid box—worth 75c at only 39c. (Jewelry dept.)

Carpets— remnants of brussels carpets, fine quality wool, all colors—1¼ to 20 yd. lengths—choice during this hour, yd., 42c.

Dresses— girls' dresses, in Scotch plaids, the new plaid effects, suitable for bedrooms or kitchens—fully worth 50c and 75c, this hour, pair, 39c.

Lamps— parlor or reception hall lamps, central draft burners, with globe to match base—worth $2.98 at only, complete, 1.98.

Suiting— all-wool homespun suiting and Scotch plaids for children's dresses, in all color combinations—worth 29c, this hour only, yd., 19c.

Fountain pens— with solid gold pen, guaranteed to give entire satisfaction, cannot be bought elsewhere for less than $1, this hour, 69c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Juliets— women's fur trimmed juliets, also felt lace shoes—reduced from $1, to, pair, 69c.

Rugs— 36x72 in. Japanese rugs, also mitter mats, made of axminster and Brussels, also a few Smyrna rugs—to go at only 69c.

Waist patterns— imported waist patterns of French flannel, plain white vesting, white oxford and madras, 3 yds. in each pattern — former price $1.50, this hour, pattern, 98c.

Broadcloth— 54 in. all-wool broadcloth suiting, in black only, with invisible hairline stripe—our regular $1.25 quality, for this hour only, yd., 59c.

Curtains— real Irish point, brussels, cable net and fine Nottingham lace curtains; 50, 54 and 60 in. wide and 3½ yds. long, 1 to 6 pairs to a pattern—worth up to $4, at only, pair, 1.58.

Laces— Torchon and Medici laces and insertions, 2 and 3 in. wide, yd., 5c. Soiled finishing braids, yd., 5c. 4 in. hemstitched louisine ribbon, yd., 5c. Novelty fruit pin cushions, each, 5c.

Suits— girls' and misses' suits, in fancy mixtures, plain cheviots, zibelines, etc., in 5 distinct styles, neatly tailored, good hanging skirts, some with silk lined coats—actually worth up to $10, your choice, 4.24.

Dishes— flow blue English porcelain side dishes, plates, fruit saucers, etc., border patterns with gold lines—worth $1.50 dozen, at, each, 5c.

Beans— hand picked new navy beans—8 lbs. 35c; lb. 4c. New extra fancy lima beans, lb., 5c. Best quality Samp Whole hominy, 5 lbs., 10c.

Mufflers— men's large size silk mufflers, in black and white, blue and white or black and red effects—regular price $1, this hour, 63c.

Silks— 36 in. silk and silk and linen lining taffetas, black only — have been selling at 75c and 85c, this hour, yd., 49c.

Boys' suits— boys' clay worsted novelty suits, overcoats and stylish regulation reefers, also nobby Norfolk and double-breasted suits, sizes 2½ to 16—reduced from $6.50 to only 4.44.

Kimonos— women's kimonos, in light or dark colors, also nice soft elderdown dressing sacques—real value 69c, this hour only 35c.

Silverware— Rogers' triple plated knives, and fancy handled forks, set of 6 of each—worth $3.50, for only 1.25.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Suits— boys' fine all-wool dress suits, also nobby overcoats, and three-quarter length reefers, sizes 2½ to 16—reduced from $5 to only 3.25.

Rugs— royal axminster, wilton velvet and fine wool Smyrna rugs, hearth size, 36x72 in. for 2.69—size 27x63 in. at 1.69.

Velvets— 22 in. corduroy velvet, in blue, red and green shades—would be good value at 65c, this hour, yd., 39c.

Clothes baskets— made of whole willow, square shape, various sizes —worth $1.88, this hour, 89c.

Muff chains— of fancy gunmetal or gold finish, pretty colored stone settings; 98c value for 49c. (Jewelry dept.)

Corsets— straight front jean corsets or girdles, in all sizes, some have hose supporters, all perfect fitting; real value 50c; this hour only, 25c.

Rugs— room size rugs, consisting of Brussels, axminster, velvet and art Japanese rugs, some valued at $12, special this hour, 6.95.

Skirt lengths— skirt patterns of all-wool material, new styles, will make very suitable Christmas gifts; 2¼ to 5 yds. in each pattern—worth $3, for 1.69.

Prayer books— Catholic prayer books fine leather binding with title, etc. stamped in gold; also fine pearl rosaries—regular price 40c, this hour, 25c.

Derbies— men's fall and winter style derbies and soft hats, odd lots and broken sizes, from our regular $1.50 lines, this hour, 89c.

Rag dolls— rag doll patterns, family dolls, punch and judy, children's menagerie, topsy, donkey party, footballs, etc.—choice, each, 15c. (Dry goods dept.)

Razors— hollow ground razors, made of extra quality steel, all in perfect condition and in cases—would be good value at 75c, this hour, only 39c.

Shoes— men's satin calf lace shoes, heavy double soles, London toe—reduced from $1.75 to 1.18.

Overcoats— young men's stylish plaid belted overcoats, also nobby dress overcoats, sizes up to 36 in. breast measure—reduced from $10 to only 5.98.

Lamps— portable gas reading lamps for either gas, consisting of stand, burner, 2 shades chimney and hose—complete ready for use, at 1.35.

Coats— girls' and misses' coats made of good quality all-wool kersey, cheviot and frieze, different styles, with fine satin —worth up to $8.50, at only 1.85.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Umbrellas— men's 28 in. taffeta silk umbrellas, with one year guarantee, extra small rolling silver capped furze and boxwood or horn handles, inlaid with silver—regular $2.50 kind for 1.35.

Curtain swisses— plain and ruffled swisses, bobbinets, cable nets, madras, grenadines and colored drapery materials, which formerly sold at 29c, this hour, yd., 10c. (Drapery dept.)

Ribbons— 5 in. white or blue striped taffeta ribbons, in black, white and colors—yd., 15c; 16 in. silk floss pillows, muslin covered, 15c; 20 in. tapestry pillow tops, each, 15c. (Art goods dept.)

Corsets— straight front jean corsets or girdles, in all sizes, some have hose supporters, all perfect fitting; real value 50c; this hour only, 25c.

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3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Aprons— children's white lawn aprons, neatly embroidered and trimmed, also flannelette dresses, sizes from 1 to 6 yrs. —choice, 15c.

Rugs— large size misfit carpet rugs, made of velvet, axminster and Brussels, with borders to match, average size 10½x18½ ft., special at this hour only 18.75.

Bath robes— men's Austrian wool lounging and turkish towel robes, also double faced smoking jackets which have been selling for $5.00, this hour, 2.45.

Chiffon— Persian and spangled chiffon, for waists and scarfs, actual value $3.50, at only 1.48. Point de Verise all-overs —worth $1.98, at, yd., 1.48.

Silks— 27 in. India silks, in all the popular shades, suitable for evening garments and shirt waists, formerly sold at 55c, this hour, yd., 44c.

Rubbers— women's and children's best quality rubbers—choice this hour, women's sizes, 32c; children's sizes 22c.

Pants— boys' fine all-wool dress pants, including fine blue serges, well lined, sizes 2 to 14, reduced from $1, to only 50c.

Toys— toy trunks, various sizes and styles, slightly damaged and without keys—usually sell up to $1.50, this hour only 25c.

Damask— high grade table damask, bleached and unbleached, all choice patterns —have been selling at 75c, yd., 50c.

Kid gloves— women's kid gloves, two-clasp style, all colors and sizes—have been selling for 89c, this hour, pair, 55c.

Suiting— 54 in. black melton suiting, extra heavy —at, yd., 39c. Knickerbocker and shirtwaist suiting, all colors, winter styles—regular 50c grades at, yd., 29c.

Table covers— made of fine gobelin tapestry, 1¼ yds. square, 2 toned and combination colors—worth $3 and $3.50, this hour, each, 2.00. (Drapery dept.)

Stoves— the "Regal" open front gas heating stoves, with asbestos fiber backwall, cast iron front, aluminum finish —worth $3.50, at only 2.75.

Dishes— flow blue English porcelain meat platters, gravy boats, jugs, etc.—have been selling up to 75c, special at 25c.

Jackets— women's jackets, made of fine covert cloths, cheviots, kerseys and zibelines, in tan, black and castor, blouse, Monte Carlo and fitting styles, new shaped collars and cuffs —worth up to $15, for only 9.85.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY

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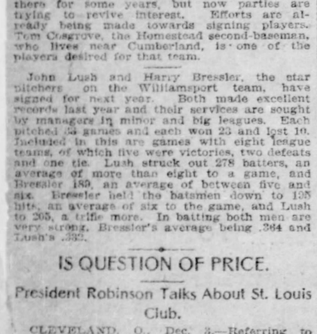

W. A. NIMICK,
The First President of the Pirates, Who Goes West to Seek Health.

HOMESTEAD'S NEW CATCHER

W. A. Nimick, first vice president of the Pittsburgh baseball club, has retired from business in this city and will go to California for his health. He leaves the offices of president and general manager of the Pittsburgh Transfer Company, which H. E. Billington and himself organized 25 years ago. Attorney E. B. Scandrett has been elected president to succeed Mr. Nimick, and S. F. W. Silvis, general manager.

Mr. Nimick is probably best known for his connection with local baseball, but he created a sensation throughout the country in 1897 when he engaged Attorney Scandrett to bring Chris Von Der Ahe to Pittsburgh by hook or by crook. It was by crook, for the attorney had to virtually kidnap Mr. Von Der Ahe from a St. Louis hotel and bring him to this city against his will.

Von Der Ahe had been charged with an offense by Mark Baldwin, formerly a pitcher for the Pittsburgh team, and now a successful physician of Homestead. Von Der Ahe was arrested as he passed through this city during the baseball season. Mr. Nimick went on the bail bond and guaranteed the amount sued for or the presence of Mr. Von Der Ahe in this city on trial of the case. Von Der Ahe refused to come and Mr. Nimick had either to forfeit $2,000 and costs or bring Von Der Ahe here. He brought Von Der Ahe here.

J. Scott Ferguson was retained by the defense and attempted to secure Von Der Ahe's release on a writ of habeas corpus in the United States courts. He failed and Mr. Nimick and his attorneys won their contention that a man under bail can be brought from any state, as he is supposed to be under the care of his bond and not a free citizen of any commonwealth.

Harry Tate, the well-known catcher who has been in different minor leagues, was yesterday signed to catch and play right field on the Homestead team next season by Manager Howard Risher. Tate is a hard hitter and has managed teams. He had charge of the Wilmington (Del.) team that beat Brandywine two years ago at Philadelphia before 20,000 to become the championship of the section. Last season he was with Harrisburg, but quit there because of a factional fight and finished with Dayton in the Central league. He and Tom Conrad will do the backstop work and covering right for Risher. Hugh Tate, left fielder of Homestead, is his brother. The Wheeling Central league last week made Harry Tate a good offer for next year.

Manager Frank Haller yesterday added another player to his string for Evansville in the Central league. The latest is Pitcher Jack Roach of Renova, O. Roach was with Haller some years ago in the Western association. He is a southpaw and very effective.

There are bright prospects of an independent club being placed at Cumberland, Md., the coming season. The game has been sleeping there for some years, but now parties are trying to revive interest. Efforts are already being made towards signing players. Tom Cosgrove, the Homestead second-baseman, who lives near Cumberland, is one of the players desired for that team.

John Lush and Harry Bressler, the star pitchers on the Williamsport team, have signed for next year. Both made excellent records last year and their services are sought by managers in minor and big leagues. Each pitched 35 games and each won 23 and lost 10. Included in this are games with eight league teams, of which five were victories, two defeats and one tie. Lush struck out 278 batters, an average of more than eight to a game, and Bressler 185, an average of between five and six. Bressler held the batsmen down to 138 hits, an average of six to the game, and Lush to 203, a trifle more. In batting both men are very strong, Bressler's average being .344 and Lush's .332.

IS QUESTION OF PRICE.

President Robinson Talks About St. Louis Club.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 3.—Referring to widely published reports to the effect that the St. Louis National league baseball club is about to change hands, President Robison said today that he knew absolutely nothing of any such movement. Speaking of the statement that the National league would take over the club in case a proposed company headed by President Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh failed to go, Mr. Robison declared that the league would never assume control of the club. Asked if the St. Louis club was for sale, Mr. Robison said:

"If I believe any club in other league can be purchased if the price is satisfactory. It's simply a question of price."

THAT CRESCEUS RECORD.

Board Took No Action and Ketcham Claims Victory.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting association adjourned today without taking action on the record made by Cresceus at Wichita, Kan., in October. The board's next meeting will be in May next.

The action of the trotting organization in postponing the case until the next annual meeting was regarded by George R. Ketcham, the owner of Cresceus, as a practical victory. The fact that the charges against Cresceus were not proven to the satisfaction of the board is thus shown. Friends of Ketcham will have plenty of time before the next meeting to present their evidence, and is taken as a favorable sign by Ketcham.

The decision now rests on a technicality, and it is thought that if it can be proven that the Monday meeting at Wichita track was properly advertised there will be nothing to prevent the record made by Cresceus being declared official.

HALFBACK FOULKE IS TIGER'S CAPTAIN

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The Tigers' football captain for 1904 was chosen today to be Walter L. Foulke of Germantown, Pa. The news was received with satisfaction and it was believed that Foulke would make a good captain. He has played halfback on the team since his freshman year.

Fought His Way Into Jail.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Guy Grehm, better known as the "Montana Kid," who was knocked out in a three-round fight with Fred Broad of New Kensington, Pa., at Frostburg, Md., attacked John Kruger, a tinplate mill employe today, with a pair of brass knuckles. Before he could be stopped he struck Kruger several vicious blows and severely injured him. He was arrested and given 60 days for fighting, after which an information for assault was made against him by Kru-

WEST VIRGINIA TO HAVE PERMANENT COACH

Anthony Chez of Cincinnati University Likely to Be Engaged—Other News.

The West Virginia university will in all probability have a permanent athletic coach beginning with next September. Anthony Chez, a professor in the University of Cincinnati, was at West Virginia university the other day and had a conference with President Purinton.

A West Virginia student who was in Pittsburgh yesterday said that Chez will likely be engaged and that he will coach all the athletic teams. Chez is a graduate of Oberlin college and was a fine football player there as well as a baseball player, and knows something about track work.

Chez has been coach of the Cincinnati eleven for the past two seasons. The year previous to going there he turned out a winning eleven at De Pau university.

Before Chez can be appointed the sanction of the board of regents must be secured, which is anticipated to be easy in this case.

Bruce Martin, a former Pittsburgh High school player, has been elected captain of the Geneva college eleven for next year. He played tackle at Geneva. His brother was a guard on the Shadyside academy team last season.

Brit Seeley, left tackle, will captain the Dickinson college team next year.

J. Lowery, '04, has been chosen manager of the Harvard hockey team and C. Hutchins, '05, assistant manager. O. Dapping has been elected captain of the junior basketball five.

Cornell has sent invitations to about 25 preparatory schools for an interscholastic meet to be held May 30 at Cornell.

The election of John C. Gilpin and J. H. McCarter as manager and assistant manager of the track team at U. of P. for 1904 were approved.

The following men were awarded the "C. P. C." as members of this year's cross country team: Russell, Gilpin, Gunn, Duke and McCarty.

Varsity "P.'s" were awarded as follows: Crew—Zane, Robertson, Echfeldt, Williams, Dick, Allyn, Gardiner, Registrer, Shisler, Lea, Kellar, Holbrook and Kellar.

Baseball—Swayne, Chatfeldter, Cariss, Devlin, Caldwell, Stites, Orbin, Bonnett, Groves, Wilder, Howes, Noble and Buckwalter.

Tennis—E. B. Dewhurst, for winning the intercollegiate championships in singles.

The Allegheny Prep. school will hold a basketball carnival beginning with tonight, the result of which will determine what candidates will make the first five. The first game will be played tonight by the contesting teams and the second next Friday night. The following teams will compete: Lower school, class S, class 9, class 10 and the juniors. The seniors will also compete with the juniors. A captain will be elected after the games are all played.

Frank "Midget" Spubler, captain of the Pittsburgh High school hockey team, is laid up with a bad eye caused by being hit with a puck while trying out the candidates for the team. Spubler had his candidates out at a lake on Tuesday. Ewing Harper, in making a shot, hit him in the left eye. A blood vessel was bursted and he suffered a hemorrhage. A specialist is attending him, and it is doubtful if he will be able to play in the first High school game Saturday, of next week. "Chuck" Bauer is acting captain of the team.

MATCHED AT LAST.

Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien Will Fight Twenty Rounds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan met here tonight and agreed to fight a 20-round battle for the middle-weight championship of America. All that is now lacking to make the battle a certainty is an offer by some club of a suitable purse. Both men will then put up their forfeits and sign articles of agreement.

Several clubs throughout the country have been negotiating for the fight, but it is believed that San Francisco will be the city chosen, as both men stated tonight that they would prefer to fight on the Pacific coast.

Connelly Will Referee.

At a meeting of the representatives of Eddie Kennedy and Mull Bowser last evening Buck Connelly was selected to referee the ten-round contest on next Monday night. The management has arranged a preliminary between Harry Brown, the ex-amateur champion, and Evan Lloyd, the young Lawrenceville boxer.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Manchester's next league game at home will be with the D. C. and A. C. boys on Monday night, December 14.

The Mayflowers would like to arrange a game with the Railroad Midgets for December 10, to be played at Railroad's hall. Address Thomas Brennan, care Joseph Horne Co., shipping department.

The North Sides will meet the fast La Belle team of Millvale at Bohemian hall tonight. Saturday night North Side will meet the Newman club five in the latter's hall. North Side players will report this evening at 7:15.

If East Liverpool falls by the wayside again next Monday night they will get a chance to even up matters next Friday night, when the Manchester boys will take the trip to the land of crockery and clay.

Manchester will be accompanied by a large bunch of rooters tomorrow night, when they play at Freedom, Pa. They will leave the Pt. Wayne depot, Allegheny, on the 7 o'clock train, and the rooters are requested to be on hand promptly at 7.

Manchester will be well prepared for the goal shooters from Ohio. They have played two games so far this week and will play at Freedom tomorrow night. This will put them in gilt-edged form for Monday's game, providing no accidents happen at Freedom.

The Manchester Juniors will line up against the crack Homestead third team in a preliminary to the Manchester-East Liverpool game. This is the team which defeated the Juniors in their first game of the season at Homestead. Another fight game.

The Sterlings have had their last practice, and are now ready to meet the South Side Juniors tonight and are confident of victory. The South Side team is a great favorite on the North Side on account of the fast game it always plays and the contest will be witnessed by a large crowd.

The Friendship Park basketball five received their new uniforms and are ready to meet all 16-year-old teams, Mt. Oliver, Knoxville, National, Freedom Juniors and Company F. They would like to hear from McBride of Knoxville for next Wednesday evening. Address W. Irwin, 1420 Alpine avenue, Allegheny, or call up 1666 Court, Bell phone.

The Fayette Athletic association of Allegheny will open the season next week with the strong Birmingham team of the South Side. The Fayettes have the following lineup: Bittner and Burgess, forwards; Roll and Barr, guards; Smith and McGuire, center. Would like to hear from teams having halls. Address Charles C. Bittner, postoffice box 1757, city.

An interesting game of basketball will be played at Wilmerding, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, on Friday evening, when B. H. Lichtenberger's Indiana five will line up against the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. team. On account of Wilmerding's defeat last year at the hands of Indiana on Indiana's floor, and the showing Wilmerding has made this season, the game is exciting much interest, and that it will be a warm contest is a foregone conclusion.

The Allegheny Reserves basketball team would like to hear from all teams in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. The Allegheny boys will meet the strong Apollo High school team on Monday evening, December 7. They would like to hear from the following teams: D. C. A. C. Juniors, Freedom Juniors, Company F, Marquettes, Mifflins, P. A. C., Beaver College Preps, Wilmerding H. and Carnegie High school. Address George M. Shields, 604 Peoples Savings Bank building, city.

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DUKE OF KENDAL WON THE HANDICAP EVENT

It Was the Feature Race at Bennings—Three Favorites Were at the Front.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Three favorites, two second choices and a well-played outsider won at Benning today. The card was mostly of a selling variety, and a handicap, which was won by the Duke of Kendall, was the race of the day. Redfern rode three winners and two placed horses out of five mounts. Track good. Summary:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Red Damsel, 115, Redfern, 3 to 1 and even, won; Unterock, 110, Wonderly, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Mary Worth, 115, Desousa, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 3-5.

Second race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Bon Mot, 118, Miles, 5 to 2 and even, won; Ali Gold, 118, Redfern, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Locket, 113, E. Welsh, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:29.

Third race, selling, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Conkling, 102, Redfern, even and out, won; Burdette, 95, Pieratt, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Clear the Arena, 98, Treuber, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Fourth race, high weight, selling, 3-year-olds and up, gentleman riders, 6 furlongs—Arrahgowan, 140, Mr. Taylor, 5 to 1 and even, won; Demurrer, 143, Mr. D. Kerr, 9 to 10 and out, second; Paul Clifford, 140, Mr. C. Kerr, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:18.

Fifth race, selling, maiden 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Lady Lavish, 100, Wonderly, 3 to 6 and out, won; Magic Flute, 109, Feicht, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Bill Curtis, 109, Redfern, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.

Sixth race, handicap, 3-year-olds, mile and 70 yards—Duke of Kendal, 120, Redfern, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Mrs. Frank Foster, 90, Glandt, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Arden, 102, Romanelli, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 2-5.

WERE TWO UPSETS.

The Talent Got an Ugly Shake Down at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Four favorites finished in front at Oakland today in succession and then came two upsets. Blissful at 8 to 5 in the fifth race could not catch Somenos, who landed at odds of 7 to 1. Glenarvon, the 6 to 5 favorite for the last race, led for a time, but was beaten by Frank Woods. Weather fine. Track fast.

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Vema Clark, 91, J. Booker, 6 to 5, won; Rinaldo, 97, L. Jackson, 6 to 1, second; Silver Fizz, 87, Anderson, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 3-5.

Second race, Futurity course—Otto Stiefel, 103, D. Hall, 9 to 10, won; Judge, 112, J. Daly, 6 to 1, second; Ananias, 105, Reed, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:10½.

Third race, 5 furlongs—San Nicholas, 113, Adkins, 1 to 2, won; Geheimness, 107, D. Hall, 4 to 1, second; Allopath, 99, Foley, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:1934.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Somenos, 102, J. Martin, 6 to 1, won; Blissful, 103, Foley, 8 to 5, second; Louis Wagner, 101, Adkins, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:27¾.

Sixth, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Frank Woods, 89, Lewis, 6 to 1, won; Glenarvon, 90, Reed, 6 to 5, second; Constellator, 101, L. Jackson, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¾.

GIVEN GOLD MEDAL.

Eight Survivors of the Pittsburgh Endurance Run Were Rewarded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Eight survivors of the Pittsburgh endurance run were voted gold medals by the executive committee of the N. A. A. M. at its regular monthly meeting held in this city, for their arrival in the van at the end of the long journey and also within the schedule at each of the contests. The drivers and machines so chosen for the highest honors are Webb Jay (White), Paul Deming (White), Percy P. Pierce (Pierce), C. L. Sheppy (Pierce-Arrow), Frank Stearns (Sterns), E. T. Fetch (Packard Old Pacific), H. B. Holcomb (Chicago-New York record holder Columbia) and George Soules (Toledo). The other cars which reached Pittsburgh will receive first-class certificates.

Albert Shattuck addressed the committee in behalf of the Lincoln Road Improvement society, whose present line of endeavor is in furtherance of the passage of the Brownlow bill, which appropriates $24,000,000 for good roads, the money being allotted the states in three annual installments, each state receiving a share in proportion to its population, no state getting less than $250,000.

Mr. Shattuck outlined a plan of campaign for interesting all classes of users—farmers, automobile makers, merchants, etc., etc.—and asked that the association make an appropriation toward the expense of printing and mailing 1,000,000 pamphlets urging the recipients to write their representatives in congress in behalf of the bill. No immediate action was taken on the requests.

Lehigh Selects New Captain.

BETHLEHEM, PA., Dec. 3.—Roger Kenneth Watters of Germantown, Md., guard for the past three years on the Lehigh university football team, was tonight unanimously elected captain of the next year's eleven.

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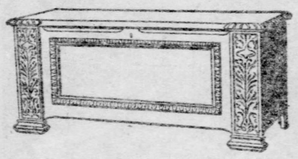

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LYCEUM HALL OPENED AND HOME TEAM LOSES

Manchester Takes Game by a Score of 35 to 18—Manchester Juniors Also Won.

The Pittsburgh Lyceum basketball team of the Allegheny County Major league opened its season last night in its new hall in Washington street, with the Manchester five. The seating capacity of the hall was taxed to its utmost before the time for the big game to start. The preliminary was played by the Lyceum Juniors and the Manchester Juniors of the Minor league, and the visitors won, 29 to 21.

The big game was not started until 9:45. The crowd became impatient long before time was called and sent up a mighty cheer when, at last, Referee Ernest Seibel threw up the ball in center, thus opening the first game in the new Lyceum. Manager Clare had promised his players a supper after the game if they landed a victory, and they went in for victory and the supper. But they did not get either. Manchester started out like a winner, Louis Seibel scoring the first points on a goal from field. This was followed by two more by Louis and four by Koch before the half ended. These, with three goals from foul, gave Manchester 17 points, while the best the home team could do was to score eight points, all on field goals, McGovern and O'Donnell getting one each and Yeager getting two. Manchester got one point more in the second half than in the first, and Lyceum got two more than it did in the initial inning, making the final score 35 to 18 in Manchester's favor.

Yeager did most of the scoring for the home boys, getting five field goals during the game. The game was a good one, notwithstanding the large score, there being many brilliant plays made on both sides. The referee's work was first-class, no one having any grievance but the spectators who rooted for Lyceum. These seemed to see many fouls on the part of the visitors which did not exist, and saw very few of those called on the home team. Their yells excited their team and did them more harm than good, and the visitors kept plodding along, scoring goal after goal from field and foul. Lineup:

Manchester—35.		Lyceum—18.
Seibel, Hay	Right Forward	McGovern
Koch	Left Forward	Kramer
Walliser, Metzkes	Center	O'Donnell
Graham	Right Guard	DeMott, Land
Burry	Left Guard	Yeager

Goals from field—Koch, Seibel 3, Hay 2, Metzkes, Yeager 5, McGovern 2, O'Donnell. Goals from foul—Graham 9, McGovern 2. Fouls called—On Manchester 12, on Lyceum 15. Referee—E. Seibel. Scorer—F. Miller. Timer—Little.

Following is the standing in the County league:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Manchester	2	0	1000
South Side	1	0	1000
Allegheny Lyceum	0	0	.000
Pittsburgh Lyceum	0	1	.000
D. C. & A. C.	0	1	.000
Olympic	1	1	.000

The preliminary was a fast one from start to finish, the lead being held by Manchester throughout by a point or two, the final score being 25 to 21. The goals were scored by O'Neil of the Manchester team, he getting five from field, two in the first and three in the second half. Manchester's team work is what won the game for them, the home boys being unable to break it up.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

"Wee Willie" Koch was there as usual.

The two Lyceum teams look fine in their new uniforms.

Yeager appeared to be the Lyceum team. He was there with both goals and kicks.

The Manchester team has nothing but praise for the new gymnasium. It is up to date in every respect.

The crowd certainly had it in for "Beau" Seibel for calling 15 fouls on Lyceum; yet he called 12 on Manchester.

Assistant City Solicitor L. S. Levin made a neat address before the big game, and was greeted with a round of applause.

Today's Tips at Bennings.

The American and Journal selections at Bennings:

Best bets—Loricate, King B., Duke of Kendal, all to win.

First race—Imperialist, Gould.

Second race—Loricate, Oriskany.

Third race—Cantaloupe, Gananogue.

Fourth race—King B., Pipe.

Fifth race—Dramatist, Rough Rider.

Sixth race—Duke of Kendal, Sweet Alice.

KEYSTONE LOSES TO THE VICTORIAS

Tailenders Are Outplayed and Get but One Goal While the Winners Land Six.

MANY PLAYERS ARE BENCHED

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh Athletic Club	1	0	1.000
Victorias	1	0	1.000
Bankers	0	1	.000
Keystones	0	1	.000

The Victoria seven won from the Keystones in a one-sided but rather interesting game last night at Duquesne garden, 6 to 1. The score indicates the relative strength of the teams, although two of the Vics scores came when the tailenders had no men in the defense.

The game was replete with tripping and illegitimate body checking, and Referee Russell was kept busy throughout picking out the offenders. The Keystones were the chief offenders, and they consequently had more men benched than their opponents.

At one time in the closing period Willet, Steen and Taylor were on the bench, and it was at this juncture that A. Sixsmith secured two goals. Willitt was benched for tripping G. Sixsmith. Steen for mixing it up with Henry, and Taylor for chopping his stick too promiscuously when Spittall was making a run down the ice.

Steen, who, aside from Lawrence Bright, is the only Pittsburgher in the league, played a nice game for the Keystones. Frequently he took the puck away from the Vics' forward and got it down the field out of danger. Taylor got in some long runs, taking the rubber to the Victorias' net, but was unable to shoot. Late in the second half, Young Bright brought it down the field and shot, doing some good work in sidestepping the men on the defense.

Henry and Capt. A. Sixsmith did the scoring for the Vics, each doing all their rallying in different periods.

Henry shot the first goal early in the first half after the face-off, getting the puck away while skating fast down the side line. The puck was brought down the ice, but Steen stopped the rush, the puck going back of the net. A. Sixsmith shot it out, Henry getting it on his way down. Sixsmith passed to Henry for the second goal on a scrimmage after he had taken it down the field unaided. Henry again put the puck into the net, but Spittall was offside in coming to the pass and it was not allowed. G. Sixsmith broke through the crowd, getting to the Keystones' net, where he turned the rubber over to Henry for the third count of the half.

MacKay robbed Taylor out of a goal shortly after the centers had faced in the second half by dropping to the ice when he had shot, to prevent a goal. Russell benched MacKay two minutes for the violation of the rule. Taylor, however, again broke through the field and shot goal.

After several minutes of playing, and with the Keystones' back-field men on the bench, A. Sixsmith ran away from the crowd and had no one in front of him and the cage but Richardson, who ran out to intercept the shot. Richardson stopped the shot, but the rubber bound Sixsmith put it in. On the face-off Sixsmith got the puck and shot his second goal. Shortly before the end of the game Sixsmith let the rubber drive from the side of the rink, which got him another goal.

Roberts, G. Sixsmith and Bish also served time on the bench for tripping and using their clubs. The score:

Victorias—6.		Keystones—1.
MacKay	Goal	Richardson
Bish	Point	Steen
Spittal	Cover Point	Willett
A. Sixsmith	Forward	Taylor
E. Roberts	Center	Hendry
G. Sixsmith	Right Wing	Bright
Henry	Left Wing	Young

Goals—Henry 3, A. Sixsmith 3, Taylor. Referee—Russell.

Easy for Railroad Midgets.

The Railroad Midgets defeated the Knoxville A. C. last night 46 to 0. Lineup:

Railroad Midgets—46.		Knoxville—0.
Smith	Forward	Haverstick
Copeland	Forward	McBride
Brophey	Center	McTullen
Capoon	Guard	W. McBride
Fairman	Guard	Kirchner

Goals—Smith 6, Copeland 6, Brophey 4, Capoon 3, Fairman 2, Kunkle 2. Substitutions—Kunkle for Fairman.

HERRON HILL TEAM IS VOTED OUT OF LEAGUE

Hans' Colts Take Their Place, Wilkinsburg Being Close Second in The Election.

The Herron Hill team were last night summarily declared out of the Allegheny County league when the league voting whether or not to readmit it, voted to the contrary by a decisive vote. The Herron Hills did not get a vote, while Hanns Colts received six and were admitted. The Wilkinsburg team got five votes. Herron Hill was very much grieved by the action of the league in not readmitting it.

Herron Hill, at the request of the league recently, resigned from the league because of a violation of a law which governs the A. B. C., inasmuch as it did not have the names of all its players to the secretary by October 22, the last day for doing so.

The league, however, had granted it a few days of grace, which Herron Hill abused. Fearing that the American Bowling congress would get after the local league, Herron Hill was requested to resign on pain of being expelled. Herron Hill did so, but expecting to be taken back at last night's election.

THE NEW ORLEANS RACES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—Cardinal Woolsey, Monastic and Ben Chance were the winning favorites at the Crescent City track this afternoon. All were heavily backed at short odds. The track was fast. Several stables are expected in from Bennings tomorrow. The stewards have not concluded their investigation of the condition of the mare Patrice, which started in the sixth race on Wednesday. Enough has been learned, however, to justify either the trainer or the foreman of the stable being ruled off. That the mare was "doped" is admitted by her owner, and the only thing that remains before official action is taken is to place the responsibility on the proper party. Weather clear.

First race, 6 furlongs—Cardinal Woolsey, 104, Robbins, 8 to 5, won; Josette, 109, Davidson, 10 to 1, second; Sweet Nell, 109, Ahern, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—King Croker, 107, H. Phillips, 12 to 1, won; Montebank, 107, Kimbler, 10 to 1, second; Mr. Pickwick, 107, Salling, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:02 3-5.

Third race, 11-16 mile—Ben Chance, 105, Monroe, 1 to 5, won; Potente, 102, McCaffery, 8 to 1, second; Little Chance, 102, McIntyre, 15 to 1, third. Time, :15 2-5.

Fourth race, free handicap, all ages, 6 furlongs—Conaclo, 93, Fisher, 2 to 5, won; Stand Pat, 109, L. Wilson, 7 to 2, second; Huzzah, 100, McIntyre, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Fifth race, selling, mile—Alpaca, 105, McCafferty, 20 to 1, won; Chance, 105, Gannon, 15 to 1, second; Adelante, 103, L. Wilson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Sixth race, selling, mile—Eliza Dillon, 98, Livingston, 7 to 2, won; Badger, 103, Minder, 60 to 1, second; Queen of Bivana, 98, Aubuchon, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

UNIFORM TROTTING RULES.

Committees Will Meet to Take Action—Many Cases Acted On.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—At the meeting of the board of review of the National Trotting association today a resolution was adopted directing the president of the board to appoint a committee to meet similar committees from the American Trotting association and American Trotting Register association for the purpose of recommending necessary changes, in order to keep the rules of the associations uniform. The conference will be held in New York January 5, 1904.

In the case of the National Trotting association against E. E. Moffatt of Thornton, Ind., and Q. A. Moffett, and the bay gelding, Little Jap, alias Shrimp, the decision of the board was that the Moffetts and the horse be expelled.

The board considered the case of Hartford Ashley, superintendent of the Ashley stock farm of Bellville, Ontario, against the Bellville Driving & Athletic association, limited, and the starter and judges at the August races. The association was ordered to pay to Ashley stock farm $4.06, which it "unlawfully retained from the winnings of Lady Hamburg," and was fined $25 for allowing other persons than officers in the stand.

Jeremiah Murphy of New York asked for the removal of the expulsion order imposed on him by the Waverly, N. J., track association in 1897. Murphy said that since his expulsion he had raced horses under assumed names and claimed that Harvey Demarest had driven the horses. No decision was rendered, but a case was ordered brought against Demarest.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

Trainers Keene and Byrnes Were Liberal Buyers.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A large crowd attended the last day of the Fasig-Tipton Company's sale of thoroughbreds, the chief offer being the band of yearlings from the Elmendorf stud of James B. Haggin.

Trainers J. O. Keene and Matt Byrnes, both of whom trained a stable of horses on foreign tracks the past season, were liberal buyers of the Haggin youngsters, as was Joseph W. Pugh, the Covington (Ky.) turfman, the latter paying $1,350 for the chestnut colt by Ben Holliday, dam Hinavance, by Imp. Pirate of Penzance. One hundred and twenty head were disposed of today for a total of $21,790, an average of $181.

Reception for Dan Patch.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 3.—Dan Patch is on his way to Minneapolis, having boarded his private car at Macon, Ga., yesterday. He is due tomorrow morning. The horse will be met at the depot by the owner, Marcion W. Savage, and several friends, who will join the packer up Nicolet avenue as a treat to the populace. The horse will winter at his owner's stable on Portland avenue, and will be driven to sleigh on local speedways.

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Young Men's Suits, in single or double-breasted styles. Made of Scotch cheviots, black thibets and blue serges. Coats with firm fronts and military shoulders. Pants cut with full hips. Ages 15 to 19. An unequaled showing, priced at..... $9.50

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SOCIETY

TWO HUNDRED women gathered in the ball room of the Hotel Schenley last night for the bridge whist given for the benefit of the Eye, Ear and Throat hospital. The prizes were unique, consisting of neatly-bound booklets containing rules for whist, which were presented to the winners at the close of the afternoon. The ball room of the Schenley, remodeled and brightened after its long rest during the summer, was filled with the bevy of beautifully gowned women, and all tables were in use during the afternoon. They were divided into sections, a souvenir booklet going to the winner of each section. This was a surprise to the guests, for it was understood that there were to be no prizes, as the affair was purely for charity. It was only a whist tea reception following or preceding the games, and no refreshments were served.

Only once before has the hospital appealed to the public for aid, but now outside help is needed with the advance of the work on the new hospital building, for which ground was broken a few weeks ago. The invitations were issued in the names of those who compose the board of governors, these being the patrons and patronesses for the affair. They were Dr. W. P. Robeson, Mrs. J. J. Vandegrift, Mrs. C. J. Wade, Mrs. W. A. Wishart, Dr. Charles A. Wishart, Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. Henry C. Berger, Mrs. Francis Dilworth, Mrs. Hugh P. Allen, Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Mrs. Charles A. Spiltnorf, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Baggaley, Mrs. John P. Chapman, Mrs. Francis Childs, Mrs. Henry Hallmeyer, Dr. Ewing W. Day, Mrs. William Glass, Mrs. John B. Herron, Mrs. Durbin Horne, Mrs. George W. Hailman, Mrs. William McClure Hall, Mrs. Albert J. Logan, Miss Sarah Killikelly, Mrs. William McKelvy, Dr. J. A. Lippincott, Mrs. Loyal A. Osborne, Mrs. George W. Reed, Mrs. Wallace H. Rowe, Mrs. Andrew Robertson, Mrs. Charles M. Schwab.

White—Brightwell.

An elaborate wedding which united in marriage Miss Fannie White, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. White of Morgantown, W. Va., and Platt Brightwell of Charleston took place at 6:30 o'clock last evening in Trinity Episcopal church. The Rev. John Yillon Marley officiated. Miss White was attended by her sister, Miss Edith White, as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Jessie Weaver of Akron, Miss Mazzie Couche, Misses Grace and Ethel White of Charleston, Miss Sue Treell Lair of New Castle, Miss Ursula Chatfield of Pittsburgh, Miss Mamie Haslett of Wheeling and Miss Nell Harrison of Somerset. Mr. Brightwell's best man was his brother, Edward Brightwell of Charleston. The ushers were S. F. Fisher, P. W. Flourney, Walter Scherr, Harry Anderson and John Quarter of Charleston, Mr. Shepard of Washington, D. C., J. F. Bryden of Somerset and C. D. Willey of Morgantown. After the ceremony a reception was held at Cherrybursr. An elaborate dinner was given at Cherrybursr Wednesday evening for the bridal party.

A Cloud of Sadness.

A cloud of sadness rest upon the United Presbyterian women who have been working to make the silver jubilee celebration this evening in Old City hall a success. It is the death of one of their most active workers, Mrs. L. W. Scott, who was buried yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Scott was vice chairman of the refreshments committee and she was in good health on Tuesday morning when the list of committees was published. If it were possible the mammoth entertainment this evening would be postponed, but women from other churches in other cities and states are interested in this jubilee beside the women of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Elaborate preparations have been made. There will be excellent music, short addresses will be made by Mrs. H. C. Campbell and the Rev. R. M. Russell, and refreshments will be served throughout the evening. The halls will be handsomely decorated and at least 800 people are expected to be in attendance.

Forming a Southern Women's Auxiliary.

Twenty-five women met last evening in the rooms of the Southern society in Forbes street, Oakland, and took the preliminary steps in forming a woman's auxiliary. Mrs. John L'Amour was elected termorary chairman, with Mrs. J. M. Drill temporary secretary. The women's organization will be composed of the wives and daughters of the members of the Southern society and other Southern women living in Pittsburgh will be eligible to membership. Its purpose will be purely social and at the next meeting which will be held next Wednesday afternoon, the organization will be fully affected with the adoption of rules and the election of officers. The Southern society, of which Warren LaRue Thomas is president, has placed its rooms at the disposal of the women for their meetings.

Mrs. Wolfe's Euchre and Tea.

Mrs. Charles A. Wolfe of Forbes street followed her euchre yesterday afternoon with a tea. The euchre was given in honor of Miss Janett Brown and included only the younger friends of the hostess and honor guest. The four prizes went to Miss Mary Kenney, Miss Clara Aiken, Miss Elizabeth Sellers and Miss Martha Heron. Six-hand euchre was played at six tables placed in the drawing room, which was prettily decorated with pink roses and greens. Mrs. George Westinghouse and Miss Brocklebank, her house guest, were present at the tea. Mrs. W. Harry Brown and Mrs. Henry Lee Mason, Jr., assisted the hostess by presiding at the tea table.

A Handsome Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mellon gave a large and handsome reception last evening at their home in Forbes street, Squirrel Hill. The hours were from 9 o'clock until 12. It was the first large and formal entertainment Mr. and Mrs. Mellon have given since their marriage, two or three years ago. They received together, and with them stood Mrs. McMullen of Hertfordshire, England, Mrs. Mellon's mother, who has been making a long visit to her daughter this fall. The Mellon home was handsomely decorated. Music added to the charm of the reception. Many notable guests were in attendance, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse and Miss Brocklebank, who leave this evening for New York.

Bazar for a New Church.

The congregation of the First Unitarian church of Pittsburgh will hold a bazar and fair in the church rooms on Wednesday, December 16. The congregation will hold its first services in the new church building next Sunday. The Rev. Walter L. Mason is pastor. In connection with the church there is a society called the Woman's alliance, which meets each Wednesday at the homes of its members. Mrs. J. Rosenberger is its president; Mrs. Harry C. Beggs, vice president; Mrs. H. Clifford, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Corwin, recording secretary, and Mrs. August A. Wolf, corresponding secretary.

Future Entertainments.

Mrs. Emil E. Keller and Mrs. William W. Wishart will give a tea from 3 until 5 o'clock at the Hotel Schenley on the afternoon of Thursday, December 10.

Miss Edna D. Lappe and Miss Myrtle Lappe have issued invitations for a euchre on Friday evening, December 11, in honor of Miss Mary Bishop North, their house guest from Philadelphia, and Miss Edna Hare of Salem, Ohio.

Fourth of a Series.

The Walter George English concert singers will appear tonight in Allegheny Carnegie hall as the fourth attraction of the Allegheny Star course. This company is headed by the famous London humorist, Walter George. On account of the unusually long program the doors will open promptly at 7:15 and the entertainment begin at 8 o'clock.

In Honor of a Bride.

Miss Patterson and Miss Hannah Patterson gave an elaborate euchre yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Blanchard Seely, a bride of the early autumn. The three pretty prizes were won by Miss Mary Miller, who took the lone hand prize; Miss Jessie Scott and Miss Josie Paul. The score cards were plain white, bell-shaped and embossed in gold with the monogram of the hostesses. The game was played at seven tables.

Breakfast for Miss Brocklebank.

Miss Violet Brocklebank was honor guest at the breakfast given at noon yesterday by Miss Margaret McConway at her home in Penn avenue, Homewood. The guests were seated at one large table in the dining room, covers being placed for Miss Brocklebank, Miss Mary Guffey, Miss Margaret Scully, Miss Narcisse Kennedy, Miss Mary Kenny, Miss Rachael Aiken, Miss Martha Heron and the hostess.

Fleming—Berger.

The marriage of Miss Grace Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Fleming of Bon Avon, and Andrew Bart Berger took place last evening in the Ben Avon Presbyterian church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Harry Forsythe, the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Berger left for New York, and upon their return they will make their home in the East End, Pittsburgh.

Oakmont Boat Club Euchre.

The members of the Oakmont Boat club have invitations out for a subscription euchre on Friday evening, December 11, in the bank hall, Verona. A committee consisting of Miss Alice Paul, chairman; Miss Emma Johnston, Mrs. Harry Rowand, Mrs. Harry Budd, Mrs. A. M. Brown and Mrs. William T. Drill will have charge of the affair.

Bazar at the College.

This afternoon the resident students of the Pennsylvania College for Women will give the bazar for the scholarship fund in Dilworth hall. Cake and candy will be for sale, and one of the interesting features will be the exhibition of 80 dolls which have been dressed by the girls for the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association for Christmas.

Mrs. Peacock at Home.

Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock will hold her usual "at home" at her residence, "Rowanlea," North Highland avenue, this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Among the Clubs

Ovation to Miss McKnight.

Over 600 women crowded the parlors and corridors of the second floor of the Hotel Schenley from 3 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to greet Miss Kate C. McKnight, the new president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women. It was the occasion of the reception given Miss McKnight by the club women of the Western Pennsylvania district, and scores of women came from the many out-of-town clubs to join the Pittsburgh club women in greeting the new state president. Of the 60 federated clubs in Western Pennsylvania nearly all were represented by one or more of their members. Receiving with Miss McKnight was Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, a member of the board of directors of the State Federation. The Schenley was the mecca yesterday for nearly a thousand women, many of those who attended the reception also assisting at the benefit bridge whist given in the ball room on the first floor under the auspices of the managers of the Eye, Ear and Throat hospital. Miss McKnight made a short address, speaking of the power of organization and dealing particularly with civic work in Pittsburgh and Allegheny in which the club women of these two cities unite. She called for more volunteers in several departments. The music consisted of songs by Miss Katherine Ellis and Miss Beulah Kennard. Mrs. Henry J. Bailey was chairman of the committee of arrangements which included the president of each of the federated clubs in the Western district. The entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. W. A. Black, Pittsburgh Sorosis, chairman; Mrs. Charles Ashley, Woman's club of Homestead; Mrs. W. P. Pierce, Woman's club of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Alfred S. Clark, Travelers' club; Mrs. John Cowley, Tourist club, flower committee, Mrs. Mattie Patterson, New Era club, chairman; Mrs. John F. Shafer, Colloquim, and Mrs. Rufus Martin, Winodausis. Press committee, Mrs. Dallas Albert, Woman's Press club. Music, Miss Julia Morgan Harding, Tuesday Musical club.

MISS KATE C. M'KNIGHT.
President State Federation.

To Organize Alumnae Chapter.

The members of the women's Greek letter fraternity known as Kappa Kappa Gamma are arranging for the organization of an alumnae chapter, to be made up of members located in and about Pittsburgh. A meeting of all those interested will be held in the Hotel Lincoln tomorrow. Those who cannot attend are requested to send their names and addresses to Mrs. C. E. Wilbur, No. 47 Dawson avenue, Bellevue, Pa.

Meeting of the Waldensian Society.

The Waldensian society last evening held a reception in the assembly room of the Twentieth Century club in order to enable Mrs. Angelini to speak to its members and their friends of the work which the society is doing in Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Angelini are spending 10 days in Pittsburgh, and are guests of Mrs. Ormsby Phillips in Allegheny. Mrs. Angelini last evening held of the poverty of the lives of the Italian men and women and children among whom they work in the mountains a little distance from Rome. Theirs is a mission of the Waldensian church and they reach the people through the schools, with their phases, the kindergartens and the classes for the men and women. Mrs. Angelini was followed by Miss Carter, who is so well known here through the exhibitions of Indian-made lace which she brings east each year. Miss Carter last year went over to Italy with Mrs. Angelini and introduced lace-making among the Italian women and girls. They were attracted by the artistic character of the work and were eager to take it up. Miss Carter taught a class of 10 girls only, in order that she might give the individual members more attention and they in turn after learning to make the lace could teach the others. The results were surprisingly good and opened a new line of industrial effort to the Italian women. After the address a short musical program was given under the direction of Joseph H. Gittings, who was assisted by Miss Griffith, vocalist, Miss Davidson, pianist, and Mr. Papenbrock, violinist.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The jury appointed to select specimens of French art for exhibition at St. Louis has completed its work. In the exhibit some of the greatest artists and sculptors will be represented. Two thousand paintings were submitted, of which only 600 could be taken. On the list of successful artists are such names as Bonnat, Bouguereau, Duran, Fleury, Henner, Besnard, Simon, Menard, Constant, Monet, and the late Camille Pissaro.

Bouguereau has contributed his well-known "Los Oreados," Durand, "The Last Hour of Christ" and portraits; Chartran, "Cardinal Richelieu" and "Siegfried;" Lefebvre, three works, "La Priere," "La Douleur de Marie Madelene" and "La Vestale Endormie;" Dupre, "Le Retour du Troupeau" and "Le Soir;" Renard, some portraits, and Fleury, "Un Ouvrier Sous la Revolution" and "La Joie Maternelle."

The collection of paintings is regarded as probably the best France ever sent abroad. A fine exhibit of engravings and water colors will also be sent.

The sculpture exhibit includes besides Rodin's bronze figure "Le Penseur," Barthelemy's "L'Enfante Mort," Vasselotti's "La Comedie Humaine," Saint-Marceux's "Nos Destinies," Fremiet's "Chevaux Romaine" and three pieces by Michel, including "La Payanne" and "La Femme Aux Lys."

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The government has decided to ask for $125,000 additional to defray the expenses of the German exhibit at St. Louis on the ground that wages in America are rising, thus increasing the expense connected with the construction and decorating of the German building and the horticultural surroundings, and in view of the fact that Germany's brilliant success at Paris in 1900 and the general rise in German artistic prestige, had ordinarily heightened the world's expectations from Germany at the coming exposition.

Germany is also preparing a strong exhibit of industrial art, the commissioner general, Herr Lewald, having invited the various organizations to prepare complete and harmonious furnishings and decorations for various kinds of public and private rooms and halls, the object being to prevent the inclusion of freakish, unpractical articles for exhibit purposes.

The educational, medical and municipal exhibits also promise to be unusually thorough.

PARSIFAL IN PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh Orchestra to Give Two Selections Under Directorship of Herbert.

Victor Herbert and the Pittsburgh orchestra this evening and tomorrow afternoon will include in the program two of the splendid numbers from Wagner's "Parsifal." The other selections are varied and also brilliant.

The soloist, Mr. Burgstaller, tenor, sang last April in the performance of Wagner's "Siegfried" at Duquesne garden, and his singing was the sensation of the short opera season. The only time he will sing in concert this season is this week in Pittsburgh. Mr. Burgstaller has been selected by Mr. Conried to create the part of Parsifal in the performances to be given this season in New York. He is the most vital of all the dramatic tenors now before the public. The program in full is:

Overture, "Prometheus Bound".....Goldmark
(First time in Pittsburgh.)
Aria, from "Der Freischutz".....Weber
(a) Prelude; (b) Good Friday Spell, from "Parsifal".....Wagner
Intermission.
Symphonic Poem, "The Battle of the Huns".....Liszt
(With organ. Walter E. Hall, organist.)
(First time in Pittsburgh.)
Songs:
(a) "Der Doppelganger".....Schubert
(b) "Im Kirchhof".....Brahms
(c) "Am Rhein, am Schonen Strome".....Liszt
Toto Polonaise.....Chabrier
(First time at these concerts)

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William Hawkins	Homestead
Edith Austin	Homestead
Louis Fehr	Allegheny
Martin Gobert	Millvale
George H. Rahenkamp	Pittsburgh
Emma C. Wagner	Pittsburgh
Nat Dean	Turtle Creek
Mamie Stein	West Homestead
John B. McConaughs	Pittsburgh
Minora C. Mays	Pittsburgh
Henry A. Seybold	Allegheny
Violet E. Johnston	Pittsburgh
Arthur James	Pittsburgh
Mary M. Brown	Pittsburgh
Ennals Clayton	Pittsburgh
Amelia Burgess	Pittsburgh
Samuel T. Reusheld	Pittsburgh
May Thomas	Pittsburgh
Harry C. St. Cleare	Wilkinsburg
Agnes S. Anderson	Wilkinsburg
George B. Phillips	Pittsburgh
Nadie A. Jelly	Pittsburgh
Clyde C. Mehaffey	McKeesport
Minnie M. Schmidt	East McKeesport

WYMAN IS RECEIVED BY CHICAGO'S MAYOR

Judges Cannot Reach Agreement on Bestowal of the O'Donnell Cup.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Mayor Wyman of Allegheny, here with the Pittsburgh live stock exchange to the international live stock exhibition, was this morning received by Mayor Carter H. Harrison. The mayors chatted for a half hour, during which Chicago's chief executive was liberal in praise of Pittsburgh's enterprise.

Simon O'Donnell, Mayor Wyman, Senator Frank McLain and other members of the delegation were banqueted by the Chicago exchange members last night, during which Pittsburgh was conceded the keenest competitor to Chicago as a leading live stock market. Other delegates were entertained at the various theaters last night.

The $500 Simon O'Donnell cup for the best carload of Angus cattle was to have been awarded today, but no agreement could be reached. The judges were undecided between the entries of C. Cramback, Marne, Ia.; M. T. Muntsinger, Tabor, Ia., and Senator Kerrick, Bloomington, Ill. Cramback protested that some of the cattle in the other two competing loads that were entered as yearlings were two years old. A committee of prominent veterinarians was appointed to make examinations, and will report tomorrow. All stockmen are anxiously awaiting the result, as the honor is the highest that can be awarded at the international. The delegation will arrive in Pittsburgh on Saturday afternoon.

SEEKS SECOND DIVORCE.

Former Countess Mabel Russell Tired of Her Coachman Husband.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Sun of this city says it understands on reliable authority that the former Countess Mabel Russell is instituting divorce proceedings against her husband, William Brown, a former coachman, who married her in December, 1902, under the title of Prince Aphrobald Stuart de Modens, alleging that he was a Bavarian nobleman. The reported grounds for the suit are cruelty and misconduct.

Countess Mabel Russell was divorced from her husband, Earl Russell, March 28, 1901, who subsequently married Mrs. Mollie Somerville in Nevada, and was tried before the house of lords July 19, 1901, on the charge of bigamy. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months imprisonment, the English law not allowing him to remarry, which the Nevada laws permitted. The earl and Mrs. Somerville were remarried October 31, 1901.

Dropped Dead in "L" Car.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(Special.—David M. Kochler, a wealthy liquor dealer, dropped dead today in a crowded Third avenue elevated car while on the way to his office. There was great excitement among the passengers.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE DENIES FREW VERSION

Says the Carnegie Library Trustees Could Have Averted the Shortage in Funds.

The city controller's office gives a version of the shortage in the Carnegie library appropriation different from the explanation of W. N. Frew, chairman of the board of trustees. It is asserted that the board of trustees submitted to the councilmanic finance committee an estimate calling for $131,000 for the library's expenses for 1903.

The city was under no obligation to furnish the amount, as its contract with the trustees calls for only $40,000 a year; but still the finance committee and councils agreed to give the amount asked, $117,000 being newly appropriated money and the balance, $14,000, being what remained unexpended in the old appropriation.

It is asserted that the shortage might have been averted if the trustees had included in their estimate enough to take care of old bills and to cover the expenses of 1903. Controller John B. Larkin is out of the city, and until his return it will not be known what steps may be taken to provide funds for the library to finish the fiscal year.

WIRE COMPANIES COMBINE.

Big Increase in Capital Necessary to Effect the Consolidation.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Announcement was made here today that the National Steel and Wire Company has increased its capital stock from $1,500,000 preferred to $4,000,000 and $1,500,000 common to $4,000,000 for the purpose of absorbing the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company of Bayonne, N. J.

The National company has been furnishing the Safety company with a large portion of its wire requirements. There is outstanding $1,250,000 preferred stock and $1,500,000 common stock of the Safety company, which will be exchanged for National Steel and Wire Company stock share for share, and in addition $250,000 of National Company preferred stock will be sold at par for cash.

CANNON WILL ANNOUNCE COMMITTEES ON SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Speaker Cannon will announce the committees of the house at the Saturday session. He expected to announce them on Friday and they will be complete on that day, but as a matter of convenience they will be delayed until Saturday.

Ex-Congressman Springer Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Former Congressman William M. Springer of Illinois is seriously ill in this city with pneumonia. Mr. Springer contracted a cold while in Chicago about a week ago. He returned here last Saturday and pneumonia soon developed.

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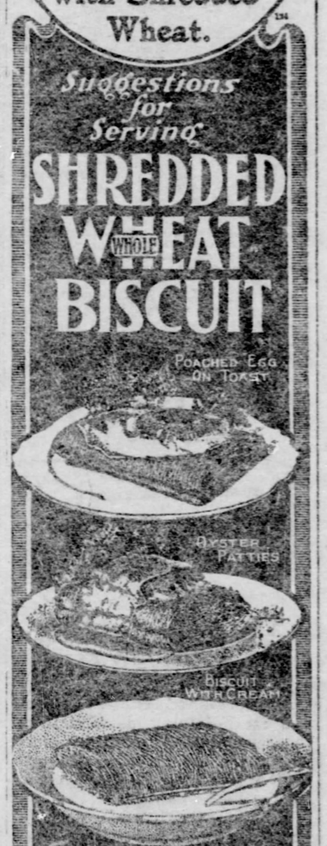

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THE FIGURES FOR NOVEMBER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Dec. 3.

There was a heavy decrease in the exports of wire, wire nails and pipe made through New York and other eastern seaboard points last month by the American Steel and Wire Company and National Tube Company branches of the United States Steel Corporation when compared with similar shipments made during October. The November consignments abroad show a falling off of nearly 50 per cent. The aggregate exports last month were 7,325 tons, which were made from the plants in Pittsburgh and vicinity, against a total of almost 11,000 tons for the previous month. The principal shipments in November went to Australia and Europe.

The wire nail exports last month aggregated 2,200 tons. The shipments to Europe were largest. The exports to that part of the world aggregated 618 tons, 519 tons of which were shipped to British ports. The exports to Continental Europe went to Trieste, Austria and Copenhagen, Denmark. Australia was forwarded 318 tons. Japan and China were forwarded 371 tons. South Africa was shipped 297 tons. To South American countries 106 tons were forwarded.

Other export shipments of wire nails went to Havana, Bombay, Alexandria, Egypt; Manila, San Juan and St. Johns, Newfoundland. The largest export of shipments of wire last month went to Australia, 1,357 tons. The total consignments sent abroad in November represented 3,104 tons, as against 6,826 tons for October. South America was shipped 87 tons. To Europe 259 tons were shipped, 240 tons of which went to England. Christiania was the only Continental European port to which wire was sent last month.

The pipe exports last month aggregated 2,021 tons, as against 2,396 tons for October. Europe was the biggest buyer in November, 1,000 tons going to that part of the world. British ports took 1,084 tons, 308 tons going to Liverpool and 281 tons to London. Practically all the pipe sent to Continental Europe last month went to Antwerp, to which Belgian port 417 tons were forwarded. There was a minor lot sent to Havre. Bremen received 654 tons, including one lot of 515 tons. Two hundred and two tons went to Cuba. Other exports of pipe made last month went to Sydney, Australia; Cape Town, South Africa; Sydney, Cape Breton; Manila, and Alexandria, Egypt.

MISS GOULD DOUBLES BIBLE ESSAY PRIZES

Makes Additional Inducements to Bible Scholars to Enter Contest.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Miss Helen M. Gould, who recently offered prizes of $400, $250 and $100 for essays on the origin and history of the Roman Catholic and revised versions of the Bible, has more than doubled the amount of each of them. She took this action after a talk she had with the Rev. Dr. White of the Bible Teachers' training school, and as the prizes now stand they amount to $1,000, $500 and $250, respectively. Miss Gould has also extended the time of closing the competition from March 1 to June 1.

Dr. White says that the reasons for the change were that there might now be sufficient inducements to Biblical students and scholars all over the world to compete.

The revised conditions of the contest includes this clause: "A part of the duty of the writer of a paper will be to ascertain and clearly set forth what is the authentic version authorized by the Roman Catholic church to be read in the homes of the people." FRANK A. PARKER.

WARNING TO BRITISH.

Anouncement That American Manufacturers Will Soon Begin Dumping Process.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Board of Trade Journal for December prints a warning to British manufacturers from Seymour Bell, the British commercial agent in the United States, prophesying an extensive invasion of the British markets by American firms in the near future. Mr. Bell writes that the decreasing demand in the United States for many classes of manufactured goods indicates that American firms will soon be looking abroad for markets in which to dispose of their surplus products at almost any price.

Mr. Bell asserts that the great extension of their plants by American manufacturers in recent years was necessitated by the home demand, which has already begun to fall off, and hence he forecasts an extensive "dumping" of American goods on foreign markets. He says that while the total of American exports during the past year has decreased 4.8 per cent, American exports to the British possessions have increased 17 per cent, and this, Mr. Bell adds, is a decidedly larger increase than is shown in the statements of exports from the United Kingdom.

POPE LEO LOANED MONEY.

Several Millions Used to Assist Aristocratic Families Who Were Impoverished.

ROME, Dec. 3.—Going through the financial situation of the vatican, as left by Pope Leo, the present pope found that several millions had been employed in restoring the private patrimonies of a number of aristocratic families, the members of which had remained faithful to the holy see, principally those of the Princess Boncompagni and Borghese, but more especially the latter.

The historic palace of the latter, built by Pope Paul V. at the beginning of the seventeenth century, had fallen into the hands of creditors of the princely house, who rented it as an office to the grand orient of the Italian free masons, which Pope Leo considered to be a desecration. All rumors to the effect that Pope Pius intends to get back this money through the application of coercive measures are considered at the vatican as altogether without foundation, because the families are repaying the money loaned them by yearly instalments.

STEEL AND WIRE WILL ABSORB ANOTHER CONCERN

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The National Steel & Wire Company has increased its capital stock by $1,600,000 preferred to $4,000,000 and $1,500,000 common to $4,000,000 for the purpose of absorbing the Safety Insulating Wire & Cable Company. These two companies have been working in harmony for some time. The National Company furnishes the Safety Company with a large portion of its wire requirements. The working capital of the combined companies will be $1,600,000.

Carnegie Offered an Organ.

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CENTER ST., 215, WILKINSBURG—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; board if desired.

CENTER AVE., 1503—Nice large front room, conveniences; private family.

CLIFF ST., 1516—Nicely furnished front or rear rooms; conveniences; good boarding near.

CONGRESS ST., 6—One furnished room; home like private family.

CRAFTON TERRACE—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

FIFTH AVE., 1323—One large nicely furnished front room.

FIFTH AVE., 2015—Front hall room; every convenience.

FIFTH AVE., 1809—Rooms furnished and unfurnished for light housekeeping.

FIFTH AVE., 3305, OAKLAND—Nicely furnished rooms; convenient to car line.

FIFTH AVE., 1227—Newly furnished rooms; large and small; first-class house; all conveniences; gases and bath.

FIFTH AVE., 916—Furnished rooms, both gases; gentleman preferred.

FIFTH AVE., 2015—Front hall room; every convenience.

FORBES ST., 2113—Two nicely furnished rooms; bath, gases and 4 minutes' walk to postoffice.

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FORBES ST., 1624, elegantly furnished front room; suitable for two gentlemen; or office.

FORBES ST., 1202—Two extremely well furnished rooms; all conveniences; gentlemen only.

FORBES ST., 2113—Two nicely furnished rooms; bath, gases, 5 minutes' walk to postoffice.

FORBES ST., 4608, nicely furnished second and third story front.

FORBES ST., 2004—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

FORBES ST., 2303—To let, 3 rooms.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room, 319 Kelly ave., Wilkinsburg. Apply 431 Rebecca.

FOURTH ST., 20—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences.

FRANKLIN AVE., 328, Wilkinsburg, large well furnished front room; conveniences; good location.

GAZETTE, H 56—3 rooms, near Fifth ave. and Shady ave.; board if desired.

GRAPE ST., 48, KNOXVILLE—Furnished rooms to rent; near both car lines.

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MEYRAN AVE., 334—Nicely furnished second-story front room; for gentlemen only.

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MEYRAN AVE., 207—Nicely furnished large front room; every convenience.

MILLVALE AVE., 808—Two furnished rooms, gentlemen preferred; all conveniences.

MONTICELLO ST., 6951, second story front room, nicely furnished, private family; all conveniences; rent reasonable.

MOULTRIE ST., 136—Well-furnished room; all conveniences; rates reasonable; near cars.

NEGLEY AVE., SOUTH, 717—Nicely furnished second floor front room; private family; gentlemen preferred.

PENN AVE., 321, two furnished rooms, all conveniences.

PENN AVE., 323, two nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; splendid location.

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PITT ST., 707, WILKINSBURG—Large alcove room; every convenience; references.

REBECCA AVE., 712, Wilkinsburg—Nice large front room; all conveniences; minute to depot.

SEVENTH ST., 115, furnished rooms, light housekeeping; conveniences. Apply 502 Penn.

SOUTH AVE., 1024, Wilkinsburg—Furnished second floor front room; all conveniences.

SMITHFIELD, 612—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7803—Nicely furnished room, gas, bath and near street car, and two minutes' walk to Brushton station.

SWISSVALE AVE., 1015, Wilkinsburg—Large, handsomely furnished room; all conveniences.

"THE LURAY,"
Oakland ave., 305, rooms with good board.

VICKROY, 925, NEAR CHESTNUT—Cheerful room, furnished; natural gas; $2 weekly.

WEBSTER AVE., 2426—Two rooms, unfurnished, to couple without children; $10 month.

WHITNEY AVE., 403, Wilkinsburg—Two nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; six minutes' walk from station and street car.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5818—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; splendid location.

ALDER ST., 5909—Large well furnished room, also very desirable suite.

AMBER ST., 220, E. E.—Three second-story rooms, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences; excellent board near, one block from Negley and Friendship.

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BLACK ST., 5400—One nicely furnished front room with alcove, all conveniences; two gentlemen preferred.

BROAD ST., 6029—Furnished rooms; all conveniences.

BROAD ST., 6224—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences, near station and cars.

CENTER AVE., 2838, second story front room for one or two gentlemen; conveniences.

CLAYBOURNE ST., 5513—Second floor front room, nicely furnished; good table board; convenient to Roup station.

COLLINS AVE., 603, two nice furnished rooms, every convenience; near good boarding.

COPELAND ST., 732—Nicely furnished front room; nicely heated; gentleman preferred.

DE SOTA ST., 44—Two large connecting rooms; conveniences; private family; near cars.

DENNISTON AVE., 219—Nicely furnished room; every convenience.

EMERSON ST., 242—Handsomely furnished front room; all conveniences.

EMERSON ST., 252—Furnished front room; also third floor front.

FIFTH AVE., 6814—Two large, nicely furnished rooms, en suite or separate, with private bath; suitable to married couple or gentlemen; good table board.

FIFTH AVE., 3621—Oakland, two nice connecting rooms, separate or together; gentlemen; references.

FIFTH AVE., 3358, Oakland—Second-story front and east rooms, furnished; gentlemen.

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FRANKLIN AVE., 474, WILKINSBURG—Boarding; accommodations for housekeeping; terms reasonable.

GRAHAM ST., 519, E. E.—Large front room, with all modern conveniences.

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HAYS AND ST. CLAIR STS.—Two rooms for light housekeeping; $15; No. 5 Navarre.

HERMITAGE ST., 7314—Two nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; board if desired.

HIGHLAND, SOUTH, 213—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one gentleman.

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KINCAID ST., 5468, NEAR FAIRMONT—Two rooms, $8 or $9, sleeping or housekeeping.

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LEHIGH AVE., 238—Nicely furnished room, with board, cheap.

MARGARETTA ST., 5812—Nicely furnished room; every convenience; splendid location.

MAWHINEY ST., 21—Second-story alcove room; also smaller rooms; all conveniences.

MELLON ST., 520—Furnished rooms, bath, gas and all conveniences; meals convenient.

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MORGAN ST., 540—Two rooms; all conveniences; light housekeeping; near cars; no children.

MORGAN ST., 558, two nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; terms moderate; near cars.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., 214—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen in private home; convenient to four car lines.

OAKLAND AVE., 120, nice comfortable, warm room; convenient location.

PACIFIC AVE., 224—Fine room; excellent locality; board optional; conviences; minute from cars.

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ROBINSON ST., 8, OAKLAND—Two nice rooms, board; all conveniences; gentlemen only; private family.

ROSEDALE AVE., 816, Brushton—Three rooms, one on second, two on third floors; with use of bath; young married couple preferred; references exchanged.

RURAL STREET, 2320—One large second-story front room; all conveniences; bath, hot and cold water.

S. ST. CLAIR ST., 224—One furnished room; all conveniences; two gentlemen preferred.

S. HIGHLAND AVE., 421, East End—For Rent—Second door from Howe st., 3 furnished front rooms, for gentlemen; also 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

S. NEGLEY AVE., 627—Elegantly furnished, first-class board; every convenience.

SHADY AVE., 209—Large handsomely furnished room; all conveniences; suitable for two.

SHADY AVE., 271—Large furnished room; first floor front; suitable for two.

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SHADY AVE., 253—Desirable suite of rooms; modern conveniences; sunny exposure.

SHADY AVE., 306—Elegantly furnished sunny rooms, single or en suite; first-class board.

SHADY AVE., 260—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; splendid location.

SHADY AVE., 278—Nicely furnished room, every convenience; splendid location.

SHERIDAN AVE., 310—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; splendid location.

SHERIDAN AVE., 509—Nicely furnished rooms; gases, bath; board next door; gentlemen only.

SHETLAND AVE., 224, East End—Large front room, modern conveniences; no children, no other roomers; six car lines; call any time.

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East End.

SPAHR ST., 354—Nicely furnished room; gases, bath; convenient location. Bell 'Phone 1066-47.

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SUMMERLEA ST., 629—Two furnished second-story rooms; all conveniences; fine location; three minutes from Roup station; all lines of cars.

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WALNUT ST., 5729—Nicely furnished room; breakfast if desired; gentlemen preferred.

WALNUT ST., 6106—Furnished second-floor rooms, suitable for gentlemen.

WALNUT ST., 6100—Well furnished rooms; every convenience.

WARD ST., 5406—First floor front; conveniences; lady or married couple.

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WOOD ST., 1520, one furnished front room, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1216—Elegantly furnished front room; gases, bath; Western ave. car.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1207—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; also very desirable unfurnished rooms.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 419, furnished room; conveniences, Rebecca st. or Woods Run car.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1124—Neatly furnished room; all conveniences, on car line.

ARCH ST., 719—Nicely furnished; every convenience; near parks.

ARCH ST., 709, furnished front room for two gentlemen, near Ohio st.

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ARCH ST., 517, nicely furnished rooms; every convenience.

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BEECH AVE., 850, Allegheny, Pa., double parlors, furnished with all conveniences, suitable for married couple.

BEECH AVE., 825—Two furnished rooms, light housekeeping; all conveniences; no children.

BEUNA VISTA ST., 1719—Two front rooms furnished for light housekeeping.

BIDWELL ST., 1033, cheerfully furnished front room; gases, laundry, bath; also side room.

BIDWELL ST., 1115—Furnished front room; bath; both gases, private family.

BOYLE ST., 1501, Allegheny—For rent, neatly furnished second story front room, suitable for two ladies or gentlemen; house occupied by two adults; reference required.

BOYLE ST., 1338, for rent, handsomely furnished first floor front room; both gases; reasonable terms; gentlemen.

BOYLE ST., 1310—Furnished front room; also back room; all conveniences.

BOYLE ST., 1210, second story front room, both gases, bath; near North ave.

BOYLE ST., 1222—Front furnished room with all conveniences; also back room.

CABINET ST., 1007, Allegheny—One large newly furnished front room, all conveniences; good location.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 304, neatly furnished front room, bath, gases; Avalon car.

CARROLL ST., 250—Cozy front room; well furnished; all conveniences.

CARROLL ST., 130—Well furnished room, all conveniences; between Arch and Federal.

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E. DIAMOND ST., 922—Neatly furnished room for two gentlemen, one door from Montgomery.

EAST ROBINSON ST., 17, Allegheny—Furnished rooms; both gases, bath, hot water always.

E. NORTH AVE., 328—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping; water in kitchen; bath; laundry.

E. STOCKTON AVE., 216, nicely furnished room with private bath; both gases.

ELLSWORTH ST., 16—Furnished room, all conveniences; between Federal and Race sts.

ESPLANADE ST., 1203—Large front room, suitable for four young men; every convenience.

ESPLANADE ST., 1215, ALLEGHENY—Elegantly furnished rooms, private family; modern conveniences; board if desired; half block North avenue park.

ESPLANADE ST., 1203—Elegantly furnished front room, suitable for three or four young men; every convenience; splendid location.

FEDERAL ST., 1316—Furnished room, all conveniences; gentleman.

FEDERAL ST., 1508—Furnished parlor room; all conveniences; Perrysville ave. car.

FEDERAL ST., 1350—Furnished front room; also gentleman roommate; all conveniences.

FEDERAL ST., 1113, neatly furnished rooms, both gases, bath; near North ave.

FEDERAL ST., 824, furnished room suitable for man and wife.

FOR RENT—4 rooms first floor, 519 Second st.; 3 rooms second floor, 521 Second st., near Allegheny market.

FREMONT ST., 1331—Furnished rooms; conveniences; suitable for couple or two gentlemen.

FREMONT ST., 1612, two furnished, one unfurnished room, gases, bath.

GRANT AVE., 1017—Furnished front room; also back room; gases, bath.

JACKSON ST., 814, nicely furnished room, every convenience.

LINCOLN AVE., 844—Elegantly furnished room; all conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen.

LOCUST ST., 1424, unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; conveniences; rent moderate.

MONTGOMERY, EAST, 119—Two nicely furnished front rooms, facing parks.

MONTEREY, 1204, nicely furnished rooms, every convenience.

NORTH WEST, 306—Nicely furnished rooms, private family.

NORTH AVE., 310, West, two furnished front rooms, all conveniences; $25 and $20.

PALO ALTO, 1200—Furnished room, all conveniences; near North ave.

PALO ALTO ST., 1212—Nicely furnished room; every convenience; splendid location.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 802, neatly furnished room; all conveniences; near Irwin ave.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1135—Furnished room for housekeeping or for gentlemen.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 3122—Handsomely furnished rooms, elegant bath; with or without board.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2507—Second floor furnished room, with alcove; all conveniences.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2301—Furnished rooms, both gases; bath; also room suitable for lady.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2303—Furnished room; all conveniences; gentleman preferred.

POPLAR ST., 1407, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; $10 month.

RESACA ST., 1202, cheerfully furnished room; conveniences; suitable two gentlemen.

RIDGE AVE., 1248—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

RIDGE AVE., 607—Nicely furnished front room, every convenience; splendid location.

SAMPSON ST., 13—Furnished rooms; gases, bath; hot and cold water.

SHEFFIELD ST., 111—Fine front room, second story; also smaller room; low rent.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1111—Fine front room, second story; also smaller room; low rent.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1217—Furnished room, with all conveniences; board; rates reasonable.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1213—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; board if desired.

ST. CLAIR TERRACE, 1919—Two rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping, Bellevue car.

TAYLOR AVE., 309—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences, near car line.

TAYLOR AVE., 420, furnished front room, both gases; between Palo Alto and Resaca.

UNION AVE., 505—Elegantly furnished parlor; every convenience; suitable for two gentlemen; terms reasonable.

UNION AVE., 511—A beautiful large parlor, also front room; every convenience.

WASHINGTON AVE., 950—Furnished room; all conveniences; Avalon car.

WESTERN AVE., 827—Two furnished rooms; all conveniences; $10 and $8 month.

W. NORTH AVE., 412, two furnished front and back rooms, all conveniences.

W. NORTH AVE., 408—Very large second story front room, facing park; all conveniences.

W. STOCKTON AVE., 208—Furnished rooms; bath, gas; first and second floors.

W. SOUTH DIAMOND ST., 120—Furnished rooms; conveniences, near Arch st.

W. SOUTH DIAMOND ST., 118—Second-story front furnished room; all conveniences.

WEST DIAMOND ST., 911—Furnished front housekeeping room; gas and water; $3.50 week.

WEST STOCKTON AVE., 204—Furnished rooms with all conveniences; splendid location.

WESTERN AVE., 808—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping, or for gentlemen; all conveniences.

WESTERN AVE., 816—Newly furnished room, first floor; all conveniences; Western ave. car.

WESTERN AVE., 821—Two furnished rooms, gases, bath; near park.

WESTERN AVE., 800, furnished rooms; all conveniences; on car line.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

NORTH WEST AVE., 302—Nicely furnished large front room with board; every convenience.

WANTED—Room and board by man and wife with one child near center of city; references exchanged. Address, M 90, Pittsburgh Gazette.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping in Knoxville or Mt. Oliver; state price. Address D 88, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BOQUET ST., 3606—Three large connecting unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; rent reasonable.

KELLY AVE., 319, Wilkinsburg—Unfurnished room for light housekeeping. Apply 431 Rebecca st.

HIGHLAND AVE., SOUTH, 335—Mrs. A. N. Crawford; three elegantly furnished rooms, with bath; all conveniences.

HIGHLAND PLACE, 9—Nicely furnished room, with board; every convenience.

LEHIGH AVE., 238—Nicely furnished room, with board; every convenience.

NEGLEY AVE., 212 North—"The Harvard," large front room for two.

OAKWOOD ST., 521—Large front room, board; bath, gas, furnace heat; gentlemen only.

RURAL AVE., 8515—One or two rooms; private family; gentlemen only; board if desired.

SHERIDAN AVE., 530—Rooms and board; three meals a day; phone 372 R 5, East.

THE NORMANDIE.
NO. 7223 MEADE STREET, EAST END.
One block from Penn and Homewood aves. Beautiful room in pink and white enamel. Elegantly furnished in bird's-eye maple. Table service and appointments first-class. Most delightful location in Pittsburgh.

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Allegheny.

CHARLES ST., 351, nicely furnished second story back room; all conveniences.

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FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—SMALL PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS.
3364 Vesper st., 8 rooms, $10.50 per month.
2404 Second ave., 4 rooms, $12 per month.
1040 Tenth ave., 5 rooms, $15 per month.
See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
$30.00—Swissvale; Braddock ave., eight rooms.
$20.00—Swissvale; Hawthorne st., five rooms, bath.
$20.00—45 Butler plank, Etna; eight rooms.
$20.00—1721 Webster ave., frame, five rooms.
$13.00—Herr st., frame, five rooms.
GEO. C. NORRIS & CO., 480 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT OR SALE.
Moderate priced houses at West Pittsburgh, Carlton and Ingram; lots and houses in this district purchased.
WEST PITTSBURGH IMPROVEMENT CO., 407 Fourth ave., Room 203.

FOR RENT.
One of the best residences in Edgewood park; 11-room house, large lawn; No. 112 Elm st.; $45.00 per month.
SEE MURTHA & BROWN, Room 2, 339 Fifth ave.

A DESIRABLE nine-roomed house, situated on West Pittsburgh Terrace; lease until April 1 at an advantageous figure; all improvements. For information address J. W. Binder, 619 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

NICE LITTLE HOME.
For Rent—At 348 Gross st., near Cypress street, 4-room modern dwelling, at only $15.50 per month; a good house, if the money.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT—On Lincoln ave., near Paul, Montooth borough, two new houses of 4 rooms each, cellar, finished attic, front and back porch, gas for light and fuel; rent $15. Apply on premises.

East End Residences.

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Will find desirable houses and Apartments for rent and sale and assistance cheerfully extended at S. H. LLOYD'S, No. 6022 Penn ave., East End.

ELEVEN-ROOM house; Pompeiian brick; hardwood finish; front and back porches; two bathrooms; front and back yards; in Center and Negley avenue district. 5014 Black st.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—Very desirable house for lodging purposes; 12 rooms; all modern conveniences, immediate possession; 2206 West Stockton ave., Allegheny. For particulars see Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company, 327-329 Fourth ave.

Offices.

FOR RENT—Office, Times building, fronting on Third ave., large room, 19x20 feet, divided by oak partition. Apply 307 Times Building.

FOR RENT—One-half of ground floor office, 337 Water st., city.

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LARGE WAREHOUSE FOR RENT.
In best part of the downtown district, 4-story warehouse containing 24,000 square feet floor space; good basement, 30x160 feet; fronts on two streets. Possession can be had soon after January 1st. Low rent and long lease.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth Ave.

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APARTMENTS.
Elegantly equipped apartments in "Meredith," corner of Palo Alto and Fleming aves., Allegheny, in the refined California ave. district. 1½ squares from California ave. Possession December 1.
A. B. MAY, JR., 609-610 Farmers Bldg., Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

HOTEL FOR RENT.
On Sixth ave., corner Grant st., above new Nixon theater; 32 bedrooms, barroom, storeroom, office, parlor and dining room; elevator; license can be transferred without bonus; will rent for long term to desirable tenant; will rent house furnished throughout and ready for business; present owner, who has occupied for years, desires to retire from business.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

WOOD STREET BUSINESS BLOCK.
For Rent—Four-story corner block, 40x90 feet, at 112-114 Wood street, corner Second avenue; best business corner in Wood street and rent moderate.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT—Wood st., near Third ave., very desirable store building, 20x80 feet; four floors, gases, electric light, elevator. For particulars, see Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company, 327-329 Fourth ave.

Furnished Houses.

MELWOOD ST., 343—A completely or partly furnished house; 10 rooms, bath, laundry, gas furnace, four grates; electric lights; complete, $75 per month; possession December 11.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT—Large well-lighted room, suitable for wholesale or light manufacturing purposes, completely furnished. Apply seventh floor, 711 Penn ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$4,500; $500 cash, balance $35 per month; best home offer in Pittsburgh, a brand-new 9-room brick on a paved street; cost worth $5,500; offered at $4,500 on above easy terms; note what you get: hardwood reception hall, sliding doors, hardwood cabinet mantels and tile hearths, cemented cellar, laundry with tubs and h. and c. water, furnace, chandeliers, gas range, bathroom with bath, inside closet and washstand, papered throughout, front and rear gardens, cement sidewalks, fine level lot 22x100 feet to an alley, all neatly graded and sodded; this house guaranteed well built, of best material and workmanship; fine neighborhood; best offer in Pittsburgh.
HOME TRUST CO., 541 Wood st.

PRETTY SWISSVALE RESIDENCE, $7,000.
For sale in Swissvale, 9 squares from cars, 3 squares from depot—Center hall brick, 8 rooms and finished attic; bath, laundry, hot and cold water, gas range, furnace; lot 20x100.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

HANDSOME COLONIAL HOME.
For Sale—In one of the best streets in the Squirrel Hill district, 3-story buff brick residence, 12 rooms, center hall, 3 bath rooms, billiard room in attic; hot water heat, instantaneous water heater, both gases, electric light, laundry, lot 50x177 feet; house is of Maryland colonial type, with large cement-floored porch, and cement steps; macadamized driveway and terraced lawn; inside of house very attractive; hardwood floors, cabinet finish woodwork throughout, handsome hardware, shades and chandeliers; tasteful decorations; this property is surrounded by homes costing from $20,000 to $40,000 each. Immediate possession can be had; will sell for $22,500; small cash payment, and long term mortgage for balance.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Cheap, the best little 7-room house in the East End, on monthly payments; on Hermitage st., in Belmar plan; take Frankstown ave. cars to Sterritt st.; walk up four blocks.

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STOCKS AND STAPLES STRONG AND HIGHER

Pennsylvania and Steel Preferred Led the Upward Movement in Wall Street—New High Price for Cotton—Local Stocks Improved.

By JOHN C. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The principal markets all over the country were strong and higher yesterday, and there was a distinct improvement in Wall street sentiment. The government report on cotton estimated the yield for the year at 9,962,000 bales, compared with 10,417,000 bales last year, and March cotton made a new high record by selling up to 12.59 cents, a price which represents an advance of about $3 50 a bale in two days. Grain, provisions and coffee advanced, and as a rule final quotations were at or near the best of the day in all markets.

Pennsylvania and Steel preferred were the leaders of the stock market, which after temporary hesitation at the opening, due to sales for London account, steadily advanced until the close, which was active and buoyant. After the movement in Pennsylvania got under headway it made rapid progress, the stock rising from 114¾ to 117⅝, and closing at 117⅝ bid. The buying was credited largely to shorts, who have been freely selling the stock, based upon the argument that the company would suffer relatively more from industrial depression than any other road. The movement naturally caused some uneasiness among shorts in other parts of the list, particularly in the coal stocks, all of which had been sold because of their affiliation with industrial affairs, and all of which advanced sharply. Baltimore & Ohio, which had declined to 97¾ on sales for London account, rallied to 98⅝, and Reading and the Eries advanced 1 to 2 per cent. The western group, including Atchison, Union Pacific, St. Paul, Southern Pacific and Rock Island, all shared in the improvement and closed near the best.

The strength displayed by the United States Steel issues became very pronounced late in the session. The common stock, which has not fluctuated more than the smallest fraction for nearly a week, advanced from 11 to 11¼, closing at the top. The preferred advanced from 52⅜ to 54¾, and closed at a net gain for the day of 2 per cent. The new bonds opened at 68¾, advanced to 69¾, declined to 68¾, and later not only recovered all the loss, but closed at 70. Tennessee Coal and Iron, Colorado Fuel and Iron, Republic Steel preferred and in fact all the minor iron and steel issues also advanced. There were no important developments in connection with the trade, but there was a decided improvement in sentiment relating thereto. The other industrial stocks were more active than they have been for a long time past. Amalgamated Copper advanced steadily to 41¾, and closed at 41½. The bull argument in connection with this stock was that the large increase in electrical work throughout the world was bound to increase the consumption of copper and that the relatively low price of the metal had already stimulated the demand. If this argument was good as to Amalgamated, it would likewise apply to the electric companies, and these were strong and higher. General Electric advanced 5 per cent to 164, and Westinghouse Electric on larger transactions than for a long time past advanced 4 per cent, reaching the equivalent of 73 in the New York market. The advance of nearly 4 points in Brooklyn Rapid Transit was based upon a report that a large block of the stock had recently been transferred to the name of a prominent banker, and that a strong syndicate had been formed to take up the bonds which the company had authorized and the proceeds of which are required for additional capital.

The money market remained firm for both call and time loans, but the rate for the former did not get above 8 per cent, and late in the day declined to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak and lower, and about $800,000 additional gold was engaged abroad for imports. There was some discussion as to tomorrow's bank statement, and inasmuch as the banks have lost about $2,235,000 through sub-treasury operations since last Friday it was thought that the showing on Saturday might be unfavorable.

There was a decided improvement in the tone of the local stock market. The sales exceeded 4,000 shares, or double the best total for nearly a week, but the bulk of the business was in stocks in which Wall street took the lead. Nearly half the total dealings consisted of Westinghouse Electric, which opened firmer at 70¾ and advanced to 72½, closing at the top, a net advance of 2¾ points. Next in point of activity was United States Steel preferred, which advanced to and closed at 54¾. Marsden advanced $1 a share to 3 and closed at 3½ bid. Pittsburgh Coal preferred and Manufacturers Light and Heat were fractionally lower, declining on small transactions. Westinghouse Airbrake declined to 125, the lowest of the year, but subsequently recovered to 127, and closed at that price bid. There was a good demand for Crucible Steel preferred, which rallied to 30, and the common was a fraction higher at 4. The remainder of the list was firm and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 4,050 shares, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

20	Electric 2ds	71	37	Mfrs. L. & H.
30	do	71¼	50	do
30	do	71¾	50	U. S. Steel pf.
70	do	71	50	do
50	do	71	50	do
50	do	71	50	do
16	do	71	50	do
5	Crucible	4	10	U. S. Steel

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Electric 2ds	71	50	Pgh. Coal
25	do	70⅝	50	do
25	do	70⅜	10	Crucible pfd.
50	do	70¾	35	Crucible
25	do	70¾	165	do
55	do	70⅝	10	Mfrs. L. & H.
15	do	70¾	5	do
10	do	71	25	Pgh. Coal pfd.
59	Fire Proof pf.	22½	100	do
5	W. Airbrake	127	50	do
10	do	127		

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

10	Crucible pfd.	30	10	Electric 2ds
50	Electric 2ds	71¾	50	do
100	do	71½	50	do
25	do	71¼	10	do
100	do	71½	100	do
10	do	71¾	80	do
50	do	71¾	100	do
50	do	71¾	5	Crucible
50	do	71¾	100	Marsden
100	do	72	20	do
50	do	72	30	Pgh. Coal
100	do	72	6	Pgh. Coal pfd.

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

25	Crucible pfd.	30	10	Mfrs. L. & H.
10	do	30	20	do
40	do	30	22	do
10	do	30	50	U. S. Steel pf.
20	do	30	50	do
55	do	30	100	do
25	do	30	100	do
100	Fire Proof pf.	23¼	150	do
50	Electric 2ds	72¾	100	do
10	do	72½	10	do
100	do	72½	100	U. S. Steel
5	do	72	10	Pgh. Coal pfd.
5	do	72¾	75	W. Airbrake
5	do	72½	50	do
35	Marsden	3	10	Fire Proof
25	Mfrs. L. & H.	28⅝		

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
210	Crucible Steel	4	4	4	+⅛
205	Do preferred	30	30	30	+⅛
10	Fire Proofing	6¾	6¾	6¾	+⅛
159	Do preferred	23½	22½	23¼	+¾
129	M. L. & H.	28¾	28⅜	28⅝	+⅛
155	Marsden	3	3	3	+1
230	Pgh. Coal	19⅝	18½	18⅝	+⅛
191	Do preferred	67½	66¾	66¾	−⅝
110	U. S. Steel	11¼	11	11¼	+¼
810	Do preferred	54¼	52⅞	54¼	+1⅛

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	28½	28⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36	
Citizens Traction	50	64	65
Pleasant Valley Traction	25	25½	
West. Electric 1st pfd	50	90	95
Do 2d preferred	50	72½	
Consolidated Ice pfd	50		84½
Crucible Steel	100	3¾	4
Do preferred	100	29½	
Monon. River Coal pfd	50	26½	
Marsden	100	3½	3¾
National Fire Proof	50	6¾	7¼
Do preferred	50	22	23½
Philadelphia Company	50	36¾	36⅞
Do preferred	50	42½	43
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	2¾	3¼
Do preferred	50	52	44½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	18½	18⅝
Do preferred	100	60¼	
United States Steel	100		11¼
Do preferred	100	54⅜	
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	127	128
E. R. & A. Traction	50	1½	
P. & W. Pa. Conn. 1st 6s		99	99
Monon. River Coal 6s		110½	112
Philadelphia Company 5s		107½	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		110⅝	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

It was the unanimous opinion in local financial circles yesterday that a continuation of the stock market like that witnessed in Wall street yesterday would have an instantaneous effect upon the general business situation. The decline in security values during the early part of the year rendered it impossible for corporations to sell bonds and raise new capital for improvements and extensions. The holding back of the latter resulted in the withholding of specifications for iron and steel and the cancelling of orders. It also discouraged new enterprises and put a financial strain upon individuals as well as corporations. The fact that the stock market forecasts the industrial situation more accurately than the men directly connected with the latter, tended to strengthen the popular belief in the omnipotence of Wall street. Should the recovery in values continue, therefore, the public will begin to feel more cheerful, will later talk more cheerful and will then take the third step and act with more confidence in business matters not directly associated with the stock market.

The sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday rounded out 940,000 shares. The feeling was more buoyant than at any time since last August, when, in the midst of the depression then prevailing, Mr. William Rockefeller came out in an interview saying that the situation was not so black as it seemed. If the upward movement is continued today and tomorrow's bank statement is not too unfavorable, the street will be convinced that a holiday boom is on in earnest.

Westinghouse Electric was quite active in the eastern market yesterday, and it was the strength there that braced up the market here.

According to the government report issued yesterday the amount of all kinds of money in circulation in the United States on the 1st inst. was $2,449,168,418, or a per capita of $30 21. This is the largest amount and the highest per capita in the history of the country. Compared with a month before the former an increase of $22,000,000, and compared with one year ago an increase of $97,000,000. With gold coming in from abroad and with a practical cessation of shipments to the interior, it is difficult to see how the money market is to become stringent, particularly as the requirements of business and speculation are smaller now than they were a year ago.

It is expected that the reopening of the First National bank of Allegheny and the Federal National of Pittsburgh will have a good effect generally upon the local situation. Just preceding and following the suspension in October there were large withdrawals of funds from the city by country banks. Many the latter are now believed to be carrying a larger cash reserve in their home vaults than for months past. This money is likely to flow back with the evidence furnished that the banking situation here is all right.

Sales were reported yesterday of Pittsburgh Oil and Gas at 68, an advance of $3 a share and of Union Natural Gas Corporation bonds at par and accrued interest.

National Fire Proofing stocks were a little firmer yesterday, the common advancing to 6¾ and the preferred to 23¼.

At one time during the market yesterday 29¾ was bid for lots aggregating 500 shares Crucible Steel preferred, and about 200 shares were offered at 30. The stock sold at 30 and closed at 29¾ bid.

The Reading collieries are running full time this week, the weather being favorable to an increased production of coal.

Citizens Traction stock advanced to 64 bid, 65 asked. The last sale was at 65.

The Maryland Coal Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent and an extra dividend of 2½ per cent, payable December 31. This makes 7½ per cent for the year, against 8 per cent in preceding years.

Chicago Telephone directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable December 31.

Secretary Chaplin reports the sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for November at 146,254 shares, compared with 474,024 shares in October and 309,706 shares in November, 1902.

Next Wednesday is the regular date for taking action on the Airbrake dividend. At current prices the stock pays about 9½ per cent. Westinghouse Electric at current prices pays a trifle less than 7 per cent on the investment.

The regular day for taking action on the Crucible Steel preferred dividend is next Wednesday. While there has been no official intimation other than that given in October as to what that action will be, the impression is that the dividend will be either cut or suspended entirely.

The causes of the Wall street advance were rather obscure, but vague assertions freely circulated of a large and determined absorption of stocks by the various groups of great capitalists and banks which make up the dominant powers in the financial world. The long-standing rumor of an adjustment of the dispute between the Gould and Pennsylvania interests fed eagerly on the report that counsel for the Western Union and the Pennsylvania had formed an agreement that no more Western Union poles should be cut pending a judicial decision of the case in controversy.

The decrease in value of imports at New York for November of upward of $7,000,000 is an index of the favorable tendency of our foreign trade in its bearing on the money situation.

Sales of Pennsylvania reach 156,795 shares, and of Steel preferred 97,560 shares.

An unusual feature of the foreign exchange market is the enormous amount of investment buying of 60-day sterling bills as an investment. It is estimated that over $20,000,000 has been invested in long sterling bills during the last two weeks, and which are the first orders. By their arrival all the lodges belonging to the brotherhood will have delegates here.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,805,753, a decrease of $34,000.

Stock market more active and firm. Sales 2,060 shares.

Westinghouse Electric the leader, advancing to 72½ sales and bid.

Westinghouse Airbrake declined to 125, a new low price, but rallied to 127.

Marsden advanced to 3 and closed higher at 3½ bid.

Manufacturers Gas and Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed a fraction lower.

IN WALL STREET.

Yesterday's market was biggest for over a month, total sales reaching 940,900 shares.

Market developed considerable strength, with obvious distress on part of short interests.

Movement in Pennsylvania was the decisive influence, total sales being 156,796 shares; close 117¾.

The few industrials which spurted at Wednesday's close reacted on profit taking.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit was a leader, the price range being 3½ points.

The bond market was irregular, total sales (par value), $4,806,000.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Greene Consolidated Copper Company produced during the year 35,075,482 pounds copper, for which it received an average price of 12⅜c a pound; 295,845 ounces of silver, and 1,650 ounces of gold. Capital expenses during the year amounted to $1,796,728. Total profits on bullion during the year are figured at $1,282,502.

Directors of the Nalliriver Mining Company have levied an assessment of 5 cents per share which becomes delinquent December 28. The levy will yield $12,500 for development work. There are 250,000 shares in the treasury.

The Hendryx system may be used to treat ores from the Black Butte quicksilver mines, near Cottage Grove, Ore.

The product of Calumet and Arizona for November amounted to 1,322 tons of copper.

During the past week a deed has been recorded whereby Thomas H. Potter and James E. Lighthourne of Central City convey to the Perigo Mines, Lead and Townsite Corporation the Perigo and Bullionville claims, with all other lodes, in all about 42 in number; the Gamble gulch and six other placer claims, together with mill sites, tunnels and tunnel sites, the Swamp road in Gamble gulch, certain agricultural lands and improvements thereon, with all buildings and equipments, the entire property being situated in Independent and South Boulder districts and adjacent to Perigo and Bullionville, Colo. The consideration is $800,000.

The Colorado-Wyoming Development Company of Breckenridge, Col., is shipping from eight to 10 tons a day of fine, high-grade ore from the big vein cut by the company's cross-cut tunnel in Mineral hill. For a time the hauling was done with sleighs, but owing to the warm, bright weather ore wagons are again in use. The principal output of this property, called the Wellington mine locally, goes to the Breckenridge sampler of the Chamberlain-Dillingham Ore Purchasing Company. The sampler is loaded and shipped to the smelter of ore and concentrates during the last 10 days of November. The sampler gets its supply of iron sulphide ore chiefly from the Henry lode, on Spruce mountain, near Carbonate hill. It is unusually free of silica and is of a very desirable class for fluxing use in smelting.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Tin was higher in London, spot advancing 2s 6d to £119 2s 6d. Tin in New York was steady but unchanged at $25 50@26 00. Copper advanced 2s 6d in London, with spot quoted at £57 2s 6d and futures at £58 10s. Locally, copper was more or less nominal; Lake Superior is quoted at $12 00@12 37½; electrolytic at $12 12½ and casting at $12 00. Lead was unchanged at £12 5s in London and at $4 35 in New York. Spelter was unchanged at £20 in London and at $5 25 in New York. Iron closed at 48s 6d in Glasgow and at 41s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron is quoted at $15 00@16 00 for No. 1 foundry northern; $14 00@15 00 for No. 2 foundry northern, and at $13 50@14 00 for No. 1 foundry southern, and No. 1 foundry southern, soft.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales: 200 shares Mine La Motte at $8; 200 shares Union Con. Oil at 11c. Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Black Diamond Copper	2.00	2.75
Dakota-Calumet G. M.	.20	.35
Decatur Copper	.02	.50
Ethel Cons. Mines pfd.	.04½	.08½
Gen. Western (Henderson)	.04½	.06¾
Hidden Fortune G. M.	.23	.27
Mine La Motte, L. & S.	7.50	8.50
Par Value G. M.	.06	.10
Spearfish G. M. pfd.	.20	.35
Sunbeam M., M. & M.		.50
Treadwell Geo. Co.	6.75	6.50
Twentieth Century (Ont.)	6.50	9.00
Ohio & Ind. Oil (Logan)	.55	.72
Test Oil	20.00	
Union Cons. Oil	.10	.14
Marconi Wireless (full sh.)	.35 00	45.00

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low	Close Bids.
Adventure	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Black Diamond	*2½	12⅜		2½
Bingham	20⅜	21¼	20⅜	21
Calumet & Arizona	*85			85
Calumet & Blsbee				87
Calumet & Cochise				17
Calumet & Hecla	*430	455		430
Centennial	15¼	15¼	15	15½
Calumet & Pittsb'gh	*85			85
L. S. & Pgh. Devel.	*60	100		60
Mass	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Mohawk	37	37½	37	37
Quincy	85	85	85	82
Range Consolidated	43¾	44	43¾	43¾
Trinity	5	6	6	4¼
Utah	27½	28¼	27½	28¼
U. S. Mining	18	18	15	15⅝
Victoria				2½
Wolverine	*66			65
Winona				7¾
Junction				*16

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.10	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.13	Ontario	6.00
Breece	.10	Ophir	1.95
Brunswick Con.	.02	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.22
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.15	Savage	.25
Horn Silver	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.50
Iron Silver	1.35	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.60

*Offered. †Assessment paid.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,205,753 95	$725,102 62
Last year	6,299,661 40	656,883 76

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Money, 3@3½ per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 4 per cent. The rate of discount for three months' bills is 3 15-16@4 per cent. Consols for money, 89; consols for account, 89⅛. Money was in good supply and in moderate demand in the market today owing to repayments to the Bank of England.

Trading on the stock exchange opened with a generally firm tendency, which, however, was followed by dullness.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Prices on the bourse today were unchanged.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Prices on the bourse today were firm. Rentes were stronger on Finance Minister Rouvier's statement in the chamber of deputies yesterday. Toward the close trading was inactive, and in the close it was calm. Rio Tintos gained 10 francs.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Money on call firm at 6@7½ per cent; closing bid, 6 per cent; offered at 6½ per cent. Time loans steady; small offering; 60 days and 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5¼@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.30@4 86.35 for demand and at $4 70.70@4 70.75 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 80½@4 81 and $4 84@4 84½. Commercial bills, $4 79¾. Silver, 56⅛c. Mexican dollars, 45c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company of Pittsburgh quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 484.20; francs, 520.70; marks, 494.70; kronen (Austria), 20.23; Dutch florins, 40.25; Italian lire (paper), 519.20; rubles, 51.45; pesetas (Spain), 15.90; kronor (Scandinavia), 27.50. Hongkong (dollars local currency), 424.50; Manila (dollars local currency), 483.00.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,887,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,126,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,239,000 paid by banks to government. Since Friday, $2,235,000, against $205,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The drygoods market is in a most unsettled and feverish condition as the result of the abnormal and extraordinary condition in the raw cotton market. Prices have been withdrawn on many lines and few are willing to make predictions. A general advance is anticipated.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
38825	A. T. & S. F.	66⅛	68⅛	66⅛	68
2410	Do preferred	91¾	92	91¾	91⅝
12150	Amer. Sugar Ref.	124½	125	124⅛	125¼
	Do preferred				121⅝
1270	Am. Locomotive	15¼	15¾	15¼	15¾
	Do preferred				76½
1200	Amer. Car F'dry	19	19¼	19	19¼
100	Do preferred	66	66	66	65½
	American Can				31
	Do preferred				93
61720	Amal. Copper	40¾	41⅝	40½	41½
400	Anaconda Copper	65⅛	69	65⅛	65¾
6410	Am Smelt & Ref.	46	47	46	46⅝
100	Do preferred	87½	88¾	87½	88¾
	American Ice	8¼	8¼	7¾	7¾
	Do preferred	28	28½	28	28½
28140	Balto. & Ohio	77½	78⅝	77⅛	78⅝
120	Do preferred	88	88	88	88
17225	Brook Rap. Tran.	41½	43¼	41⅜	44⅜
2200	Canadian Pacific	115½	118⅝	117½	118½
4900	Chicago G. West.	15⅝	16	15⅝	16
	Consolidated Gas	179	179	178½	179
100	C., C., C. & S. L.	73	73	73	73
4020	Ches. & Ohio	31½	31⅞	31	31⅜
1500	Chicago & Alton	32⅝	34¼	32⅝	34¼
	Do preferred	71½	71¾	71½	71
2400	Chicago & N. W.	165⅜	168	165⅜	167½
2000	Col Fuel & Iron	28½	29	26¾	27⅜
	Corn Products	18⅜	19¼	18⅜	19¼
	Do preferred	68⅜	69½	68⅜	69
810	Colorado Southern	13¾	14¼	13¾	13¾
560	Do 1st pfd	54	54	53½	54
400	Do 2d pfd	21⅜	22	21⅜	22
3500	Del. & Hudson	157½	159	157½	158
63200	Erie	27½	28¼	27⅜	28
5125	Do 1st pfd	67⅜	68	67⅛	67⅝
2755	Do 2d pfd	49⅞	50¼	48⅝	49⅝
2000	General Electric	157¼	160	157	159½
650	Hocking Valley	74⅜	74⅝	74	74
100	Do preferred	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜	83½
4250	Illinois Central	126⅜	130½	129½	130½
2200	Iowa Central	21½	23	21½	22½
400	Do preferred	38	39½	38	39
900	Inter. Paper pfd.	63	66	62⅜	62⅜
	Internat. Power	25¼	25¼	25	25
6021	Louis. & Nash.	106½	107	106	106⅝
6800	Manhattan	139½	140½	139¾	140
28450	Missouri Pacific	91¼	92⅜	91⅛	92⅜
3800	M., K. & T. pfd.	88⅜	89	88⅜	89⅝
4100	Metropolitan	118	118⅞	118	118⅝
	Mexican Central	10⅜	10⅝	10¼	10⅜
300	National Lead	13⅝	14	13⅜	14¼
	Do preferred	80	80	80	80
200	National Biscuit	35⅞	35⅞	35½	35½
4800	N. Y. Central	117½	118⅝	116⅝	118
200	N. J. Central	156	156	156	155
5800	N. Y., O. & W.	21¼	21⅝	21	21¼
11120	Norfolk & West.	56½	57⅞	56⅜	57½
400	North Amer. Co.	75⅝	75⅝	75⅛	75⅛
	Omaha	126½	126½	126½	126½
9280	Peoples Gas	95⅛	96⅛	95⅛	95⅞
800	Pacific Mail	27¾	27¾	27	27
1030	Pressed Steel Car	24½	25	24½	27½
210	Do preferred	67	68	67	67
156700	Penna. R. R.	141⅜	142⅜	141⅜	142⅜
200	P., C., C. & S. L.	61	61	60	60
	Do preferred	95	96	95	96
	Railway Spec. pf.	75½	75½	75½	76
50510	Reading	42⅝	44⅜	42⅜	44⅜
920	Do 1st pfd	75¼	77⅜	75¼	77¾
2100	Do 2d pfd	50	50¾	49	50¾
25600	Rock Island	25⅝	25⅞	24⅞	25⅝
	Do preferred	60½	62	60	61½
650	Republic Iron	6⅝	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞
2700	Do preferred	39½	42	39½	42⅜
900	St. L. & S. F. 2 pfd.	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼
16700	St. Pacific	45⅜	46⅝	45⅜	46⅝
8250	So. Railway	20⅞	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
1260	Do preferred	78⅜	78⅝	78⅜	78⅝
29450	So. Pac.	74⅞	75⅜	74⅛	75⅛
600	St. L. & Sw.	14	14¼	14	14⅜
1000	Do preferred	32	33½	32	33
6900	Tenn. C. & I.	30¼	32⅜	30	32¾
5530	Tex. & Pacific	24½	25⅜	24⅛	25
220	T. S. L. & W. pf.	33	33	33	33
23500	U. S. Steel	11¼	11⅞	11	11⅞
75460	Do preferred	52⅜	55¼	52⅜	54¾
52280	Union Pacific	73⅜	76¼	74⅜	76½
230	Do preferred	87½	87½	87	86½
500	U. S. Rubber	9⅜	10	9⅜	
1000	U. S. Leather	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
600	Do preferred	76	76¾	76	76¼
	U. S. R. & Con.	5	5½	4½	4½
	Do preferred	37⅜	37⅜	36½	36½
2000	Wabash	29⅜	30¼	29⅜	30¼
6000	Do preferred	36	37	35⅜	36⅜
850	W. U. Tel.	87⅜	88¼	87⅜	88½
510	W. & L. E.	17	17	16½	16½
	Do 1st pfd.	47	47	46	46
	Do 2d pfd	26¾	26¾	26½	26
510	Wis. Central	16⅜	17¼	16⅜	16⅜
700	Do preferred	37¼	38	37¼	37½

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. Linseed		9	9	9
100	Do preferred		28½	28½	28½
200	Chi. Term. Tr.		8	8	8
1800	Do preferred		18½	18	18
200	Cont. Tob. pfd.		102¾	102¾	102¾
700	D. & R. G.		21⅜	21½	21⅜
400	Do preferred		68	68	68
400	Detroit Ue. Ry.		68	68	68
300	Det. So. Ry.		8¾	8¾	8¾

Total sales, 940,600 shares.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	106½	L. & N. uni. 4s	98⅜
Do coupon	106	Man. con. gold 4s	102
U. S. 3s, reg.	107	Mex. Central 4s	78
Do coupon	107	Do 1st inc.	18¾
U. S. new 4s, reg.	133⅜	*M. & St. L. 4s	96
Do coupon	133⅜	M. K. & T. 4s	85⅜
U. S. old 4s, reg.	109	Do 2ds	73½
Do coupon	110	N. R. R. of M. 6s	73⅝
U. S. 5s, reg.	101½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	98⅜
Do coupon	101¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	128½
Atchison gen. 4s	100	Nor. Pacific 4s	102⅝
Do adj. 4s	87¼	Do 3s	70
Atl. Coast L. 4s	99	N. & W. con. 4s	93⅜
Balt. & Ohio 4s	100¾	Ore. S. L. 4s & g.	92⅜
Do 3½s	94⅞	Penna. conv. 3½s	86¾
Beech Creek 4s	102⅜	Reading gen. 4s	96⅜
Do 3½s	86	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	85
Chi. & Alton 3½s	73¾	St. L. S. W. 1st 4s	87
C. B. & Q. 3½s	94	Seaboard Air L. 4s	81¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	110	Southern Ry. 5s	116¾
C. & N. W. 3½s	100	Do gold 4s	89¼
C. & N. W. c. 7s	130¼	So. Railway 5s	112⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	70	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	115
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	97¾	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	70
Chi. Term. 4s	76	Do conv. 4s	94⅜
Con. Tobacco 4s	56¼	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	70
Col. & So. 4s	84	Wabash 1sts	112⅝
Den. & R. G. 4s	96⅝	Do deb. B 6s	69
Erie prior lien 4s	98¼	W. & L. E. 4s	89¼
Do gen. 4s	84½	Wis. Central 4s	89¼
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	103	Col. Fuel conv. 5s	68
Hock. Val. 4½s	108¼		

*Offered.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	6⅞	Penna. R. R.	58⅛
Am. Railways	4½	Penna. Steel pfd.	79
Cambria Steel	17⅛	Phila. Co.	36½
Cambria Iron	46¾	Do preferred	42⅜
Elec. Storage	49	Phila. Rapid T.	62
Do preferred	90	Phila. Electric	6⅝
Electric Vehicle	5½	Reading	22¾
Do preferred	8	Ry. Co. General	2
Do preferred, Inc.	8	Tidewater Steel	⅜
Electric Storage	49	Union Traction	44
Do preferred	90	United Cos. of N.J.	247
Elec. Co. of Am.	7¾	United Gas Imp.	81¼
Lehigh Nav.	84½	Warwick Iron & S.	23
Lehigh Valley	57½	Welsbach Co.	18
Marsden	3½		
N. Hav. I. & S.	3¼		

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅛	Int. Salt 5s	34
Amer. Chicle	90	Manhat. Transit	1⅜
Am. Steel Hoop	75	Mex. & Dom. Con.	¾
Amer. Tin Can	3⅜	New Am. Gas 5s	105
Do preferred	31	New Orleans Ry.	8
Bay State Gas	⅜	Do preferred	30
British Columbia	3¼	Do bonds	80
Brooklyn Ferry	⅜	N. Y. Transit	4⅞
Central Foundry	3	Nor. Securities	8⅛
Do preferred	15	Otis Elevator	28
Electric Boat Co.	5	Do preferred	75
Do preferred	50	Royal R. Pow. pf.

NEW ALLOTMENT FOR NORTH SIDE

Inter-Urban Land Co. Buys the Egan Property in Perrysville Avenue for $35,000.

OHIO CONNECTING PURCHASE

Another fine North Side allotment will soon be made ready for market as the result of the purchase of the holdings of the Michael E. Egan estate for $35,000. Title to the property will be vested in a new corporation known as the Interurban Land Company, whose deal was negotiated by the Real Estate Savings and Trust Company of Allegheny. The property comprises 14 acres lying on the east side of Perrysville avenue, five minutes' ride beyond the junction of Perrysville avenue and East street. It has a frontage of about 400 feet on Perrysville avenue and runs back 1,800 feet parallel with the street car line, which at this point makes a sharp curve. Lots 50 feet wide will be laid out through the property east and west, thus giving it four frontages and making every lot within two minutes' walk of the street car line. The survey, which has just been completed, arranges for 120 lots averaging 40x150 feet in dimension. These will be sold at from $900 to $1,500 each. The work of grading and sewering will be started at once, so that the plan may be ready for building in the early spring. This property adjoins the Keating West View allotment of the Allegheny-Bellevue Land Company and is only 25 minutes' ride from the Pittsburgh city hall. It will be handled exclusively by the Real Estate Savings and Trust Company. Among the men interested in the enterprise are John D. Ollman, A. N. Milnefeiler and A. J. Miller, who will shortly apply for a charter for the new company.

Switch Room Bought for $30,000.

The Ohio Connecting Railroad Company has purchased from the American Steel and Wire Company an irregular shaped lot of ground in the Ninth ward, Allegheny, for $30,000. The plot faces 30 feet on the west side of Preble avenue, adjoining the other property of the American Steel and Wire Company, and as its other dimensions, 546x61x648 feet. It was purchased by the railroad to give room for the single track elevated switch which is being built from the Ohio Connecting at Preble avenue to the proposed elevated tracks of the P. R. R. Wayne railroad below North avenue, in what is known as the east yards. The concrete piers for the Ohio Connecting switch are already in position and one-third of the structural work is done. When completed this short connection will make it possible to take freight direct from one road to the other, instead of having to carry it down to Superior and back again as formerly. The property purchased is vacant and has been used for a dumping ground for ores, which privilege the railroad grants in its agreement with the ore company.

New Trust Company on the Avenue.

The Treasury Trust Company opened for business yesterday in the old Mt. Lebanon bank building at 219 Fourth avenue. The building has been remodeled and refitted at a cost of over $7,000, and the new company has one of the most tasteful and convenient banking rooms on the avenue. James E. Glass, the well-known real estate broker, has been foremost in organizing the company, and will serve as secretary, treasurer and active manager. Attorney George W. Acklin will be president, and D. Lambert Rodgers, now assistant secretary of the Safe Deposit & Trust Company, will shortly take a corresponding position with the Treasury. The company has a capital stock of $100,000, with a surplus of $50,000 in shares of $120 each. In addition to a general banking and trust company business, it will have a well organized real estate department with renting, mortgage and insurance departments. The directors of the company are: Attorney George W. Acklin, James E. Glass, P. M. Pfeil, president of the Diamond Coal & Coke Company, and of the Iron City Sand Company; H. D. Coke of Waynesburg, president of the Ten Mile Gas Company, secretary of the Greene County Gas Company, and a director on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; Hall D. Colvin of Colvin, Lovell & Co., wholesale grocers, and Attorney S. S. Robertson.

Through A. Z. Byers & Co. James H. Johnston has sold to Henry Smith 265 Dithridge street, Fourteenth ward, a reception hall brick house with hardwood finish, on 50x100 feet, for $11,000 cash. The buyer will occupy the property as a home.

South Highland avenue: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for Adrianne M. and Alice E. Graham of New York to Dr. J. D. McCaffrey, 218 South Highland avenue, an eight room brick house, lot 32x140 feet, extending through to Carron street, for $8,000.

Mellon street: J. W. Sherrer sold for Samuel McCaslin to George G. Gaither an improved lot 30x117 feet, on the east side of Mellon street, near Hays street, Nineteenth ward, for $7,500.

Beitzhoover avenue: James A. Griffith sold for Albert Alles to Mrs. Maude Scheck an improved lot 25.5x100 feet, in Beitzhoover, Thirty-eighth ward, for $3,700.

Dinsmore street: The Liberty Real Estate Trust Company sold for John Woolfolk to Stephen Ogier an improved lot 15x132 feet at the northwest corner of Dinsmore and Mellon streets, Twenty-first ward, for $2,150.

Allegheny: W. C. Butterfield sold for Mrs. Mary C. McCoy to Mrs. Esther Fisher a five room frame house, lot 20x90 feet, on the east side of Sandusky street, near Hemlock street, Third ward, Allegheny, for $1,850.

Foster street: Thomas McCaffrey sold for Harry L. Kaulbocher and Jay Kaufman to Philip Oswald a brick house, lot 15x90 feet, in Foster street, Seventeenth ward, for $2,200.

Allegheny: H. O. Hornberger sold for John F. Boyle a lot 24x88 feet, on the south side of Charles street, near Wilson avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for $2,700.

Cliff street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Robert Sproul to Mentor Thom a seven room brick house, lot 24x140 feet, in Cliff street, for $3,100.

Hampton street: Robert L. Anderson sold to Frank P. McCoy an improved lot 30x140 feet, on the north side of Hampton street, near Euclid avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $4,000.

Black street: Edward M. Brickell sold to John Bader an improved lot, 30x140 feet, on the north side of Black street, near Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, for $7,600.

Sylvania street: Charles Kummer sold to Emma W. Sellar an improved lot, 25x102 feet, on the south side of Sylvania street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $3,000.

Rosedale street: Louis Alla sold to Parmelia E. Wells an improved lot 20x100 feet, on the east side of Rosedale street, near Tacoma street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,000.

New Buildings Proposed.

Building permits were issued by the bureau of inspection as follows yesterday: Thaddeus Stuchel, frame office and storage room, 6019 Kirkwood avenue, $1,400; J. C. Bragdon, addition to building, 711 Penn avenue, $1,500; W. E. Allen, frame dwelling, Brushton avenue, $3,000; Mrs. E. Stewart, dwelling, Canova street, $1,500; E. H. Myers, stable, Ellsworth and South Negley avenues, $2,500.

In Allegheny: Permits were issued to C. J. Weitershauser, for the erection of a two-story brick veneer dwelling on Wabash avenue, to cost $4,400; to John Satler for the erection of a three-story dwelling and shop at 2913 East street, at a cost of $1,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Thompson Scott to J. A. Isherwood, Nov. 27, Emsworth, 25x150, Neville st.....$ 2,250
Safe Dep & Tr Co to R C Ferguson, Dec. 4, Wilkinsburg, 40x150, Ash st..... 2,000
Pittsburgh Tr Co to Coleman, Nov. 25, 37th wd, Pgh, 29x100, Idlewild st. 1,450
Same to same, Nov. 25, 37th wd, Pgh, 29x100, Idlewild st..... 1,450
Same to same, Nov. 25, 37th wd, Pgh, 29x100, Idlewild st..... 1,450
Platz Anthony to C C Wilson, Nov. 24, 30th wd, Pgh, 151x118, Coal st..... 6,000
Baird Wm to Wm Ambercrombie, Sept. 8, Shadeland, 22 lots, S. Side, Pgh. 4,000
Barker Wm H to United Ice & Supply Co, Nov. 24, 23d wd, Pgh, 69x45, Tecumseh st..... 3,750
Bigelow E S to H J Norman, Oct. 22, 21st wd, Pgh, 41x187, Hamilton ave. 3,500
Beltzhoover M S to F J McNulty, Sept. 25, 14th wd, Pgh, 124x120, Bayard st. 18,000
Martinelli F C to Martinelli, Nov. 23, Ross twp, 30x115, West View ave..... 3,300
Dempster A to Mike Cheperach, July 31, Rankin, 44x110, 4th st..... 1,125
Rigor M to Wm Rigor, Nov. 19, 22 wd, Allegheny, 18x20, Taggart st..... 5,000
Wood Chas W to B A Maggini, Nov. 16, Rankin, 22x118, Third st..... 750
Preusse Adolph to Wm Fulton, Nov. 16, Rankin, 22x118, Third st..... 750
Wessel Arthur to F W Thomas, Nov. 21, Scott twp, 110x124, Stevenson st..... 850
Wise Calvin to Wm Newton, Nov. 25, Collier twp, 297x170, Wilhelm st. 4,400
St Clair Impt Co to Clairton Land Co, Sept 4, Clairton, 40x128, Mitchell ave. 350
Rodgers Margaret to H M Rifeldaffer, Oct. 2, 29th wd, Pgh, 16x60, Penn st 4,500
Third Wd B & L A to Harris Sarton, Nov 17, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x160, Flora st 800
Lease Jos M to E E Hughon, Nov 2, Sewickley, 25x100, Hawthorne ave. 750
Schoonmaker J M to Colonial Tr Co, Sept 14, 10th wd, McKeesport, 124x121. 3,191
Paint Robt T Jr to A A Schrock, Oct 20, 32d wd, Pgh, 16x100, Gradyside..... 300
Same to Martha J Noah, Oct 20, 32d wd, Pgh, lot, Grandview..... 1,000
Foster A D to F S Langsdorf, Nov 18, Versailles twp, 120x160, Center ave. 1,300
Cook Wm H Gilbert H J H Cook, Oct. 20, 21st d, Pgh, lot 1
Egan Michael to Interurban Land Co, Ross twp, 14 acres..... 35,000

EVERGREENS, HOLLY AND LAUREL FOR CHRISTMAS

Stores Are Being Decorated and Preparations Are Going on for the Holiday Trade.

Evergreens, holly and laurel are coming into the market now in large quantities. No sooner is the hustle of Thanksgiving over than produce dealers turn their attention to the Christmas trade. Many were busy along the street yesterday trimming up their stores and the sidewalks in front. Evergreen, in cases of 25 yards to a case, is quoted as being worth $10. Loose holly is $2.50 a case and laurel is 4 to 5 cents a pound, or $1.75 to $2.00 per dozen for wreaths. Most of that coming in now is preliminary and used for trimming the stores. The market will be steady about the first of next week, when all the dealers have their goods in and the demand is felt.

Live chickens continue weak and more are sold at the lower quotation than at the higher. Cheese is looking up some, and the quotations have been widened a half cent. Eggs are selling well and butter also, but the demand for butter is not so great as for eggs. Coffee continues strong in the grocery line, which is otherwise moving easily.

Cabbage rules strong and dealers do not hesitate to ask two cents a pound. Considerable is sold in large quantities at a lower figure. Potatoes also are firm. The rest of the market is quiet for the most part.

No. 1 timothy hay was sold at the exchange yesterday for $14.00 a ton, which is a little better than the price asked some time ago. This quality of hay is moving stronger than the other kinds. The market remains unchanged in respect to the other commodities. Yesterday's receipts were rather light.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 21 cars hay, 9 cars oats, 3 cars rye, 2 cars straw, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 9 cars hay; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 4 cars hay, 1 car oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy.....	$14.25
do No. 2.....	$12.50@14.50
do No. 1 clov.....	$12.00@12.50
do No. 2.....	$10.50@11.00
No. 1 mixed.....	$12.00@13.00
Loose from wagon.....	$15.00@17.00
Straw, cat.....	$8.50@9.00
do wheat.....	$8.50@9.00
do rye.....	$12.50@13.00
Oats, No. 2 white.....	41@41¼c
do No. 3.....	40@40½c
do No. 4.....	39@39½c
Rye, No. 2.....	
Mich.....	63@64c
White middlings, No. 2, ton.....	$21.50@22.00
do brown.....	$20.00@21.00
Bran, ton.....	$17.50@18.00
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	70@80c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled.....	52@52¼c
No. 2 yel. ear.....	52½@53c
High mix.....	51½@52c
New No. 2 yellow car.....	51@52c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent	$4.00
Fancy winter pat.....	$4.25@4.30
Straight win.	$3.85@4.00
Bakers' spg.	$3.40@3.60
Rye.....	$3.25@3.75
Graham.....	$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal bbl	$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags.....	17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl.....	$5.10
do bags.....	$2.70
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio.....	9½@12c
Santos.....	22½@23½c
Maracaibo.....	17@17½c
Fancy Java and Mocha.....	30c
Golden Rio.....	15@15½c
Caracas.....	18@19½c
Standard.....	14c
Prepared.....	$10.35@11.05
High gr'de	$17.30@18.30
Molasses, fancy refined.....	35@37c
do choice.....	32c
do open ket.....	28@30c
Syrup.	
Fancy sugar.....	23@30c
Sug. and cane.....	24@25c
Prime.....	24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz.....	80c
3-lb cans, doz.....	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz.....	$1.80
10-lb cans, doz.....	$3.40
Maple, gal.....	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.....	$3.65
do kegs.....	$2.35
Sugar, 25-lb sran.....	4.65c
do bags.....	4.85c
do 2-lb carton.....	4.80c
Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags.....	4.80c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie.....	$1.10
do pie, gal.....	$2.50@3.00
Raspberries.....	$5@95c
Gooseberries.....	95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard.....	85@90c
do fancy.....	$1.15@1.85
do gal.....	$3.00@5.10
Succotash, 1-lb cans.....	$1.45
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	80c@$1.40
Salmon, doz.....	95c@$2.00
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans.....	$2.30@2.85
do 1-lb cans.....	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled.....	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s.....	$5.65@3.70
do mustards, ¼s	$2.75
do French	$6.00@15.75

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bbl.....	9@12c
do 25-lb boxes.....	8¼@11¼c
Apples, bulk.....	6¾@8½c
do 1-lb cartons.....	7¼@7¾c
Peaches.....	7@10½c
Raspberries	24@24½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs.....	5½@10c
do California L. C.....	$1.30@2.35
do Muscatel.....	$1.80@1.65
do California bbl.....	$2.80@2.60
Corn, fancy	$1.30@1.50
do std.....	$1.20@1.25
Cherries, Cal.	
Lima beans	$2.50@2.75
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	85c
do 1-lb	80c
Stringless beans.....	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat.....	95c@$1.00
do early June.....	90c@$1.30
do soaked	65@65c
Apples, N. Y.	
Gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.60@2.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bbl.....	9@12c
do 25-lb boxes.....	8¼@11¼c
Apples, bulk.....	6¾@8½c
do 1-lb cartons.....	7¼@7¾c
Peaches.....	7@10½c
Raspberries	24@24½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs.....	5½@10c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs.....	6¾@7c
Prunes.....	3½@10c
Fr. Cal.	6@9c
do Turk.....	12½@14c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....	$22.00
do half-bbl.....	$10.50
do quar. bbl.....	$8.25
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, seeded.....	$25.00
do half bbls.....	$12.50
do quar. bbls.....	$6.60
do 20-lb pails.....	$2.75
do 10-lb pails.....	$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls.....	$20.00
do half bbl.....	$11.50
do quarter bbl.....	$6.00
do 20-lb pails.....	$2.40
do 10-lb pails.....	$1.35
Lake herring, 100 lbs.....	$2.60@3.25
do 80-lb quar.....	$1.25
do 10-lb.....	48c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small	$7.10@7.20
do mammoth.....	$7.20@7.50
do crimson.....	$4.50@4.75
do white	
Dutch	$14.00@18.00
Alsike	$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet	$1.25@1.50
Grass, Hungarian.....	90c@$1.10
do lawn, 1b	18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu.....	$1.50@1.75
do red	
14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Timothy	$1.55@1.60

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu store.....	85@90c
do track.....	75@80c
Sweets, Virginia	$2.60@2.25
Kiln dried	$4.00@4.15
do bu, box	$1.40@1.50
do medium	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Onions, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do bulk, bu	60@65c
do new, doz	15@20c
do Spanish, crate	$3.00@3.10
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Danish	$30.00@40.00
do bbl	$2.25@2.50
Parsley, doz	10@15c
Radishes, doz	25@35c
Kale, bu	25@30c
Celery, Ohio	25@35c
Lettuce, home, doz	10c@$1.00
do Ashtabula,	

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$4.00@4.25
do Verdelli	$4.25@4.50
do Californ	
nia	$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, California, Val.	$2.75@3.50
do Florida	$3.50@4.00
do Jamaica, box	$3.00@3.50
do bbl	$5.00@6.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.50
Bananas, lots	$2.00@2.50
do 24s	$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, crate	$2.50@3.00
Pears, California	
E. Beurres	$1.25@1.50
do Bartlgeuin	$2.75
Grapes, Almeria	$2.50@6.00
do Tokay	$1.25@1.50
Grape fruit	$5.00@5.50
Red Emperor	$1.75@2.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	12¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	13c
10 lbs and under	13¼c
Skinned	11¾c
Boneless, rolled	11¾c
California	8¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8½c
Picnic	7½c
2½-lb cans, doz	80c
3-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.80
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$3.65
do kegs	$2.35
Sugar, 25-lb sran	4.65c
do bags	4.85c
do 2-lb carton	4.80c
Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags	4.80c

Breakfast bacon,	
back strips	13c
Dry salt clear, extra short clears	9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¾c
do 10 to 20 lbs	10c
do under 16 lbs	10c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	10¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10¾c
do 16 to 25 lbs	11c
do under 16 lbs	11c
Lard, pure, tierces	8c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb	10@11c
Filberts	12c
Eng. walnuts	11@14c
S. S. almonds	16c
Tarr. almonds	18c
Italian chestnuts	6@8c
Pecans	12c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts	$1.00@1.25
Mixed	12c
Brazil	13c
Butternuts	$1.00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy bbl	$3.50@4.00
do choice	$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba	20c
Cranberries	$2.25@2.75
do bbl	$8.00@10.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	28@28¼c
Tubs	27@28c
Ohio cream	26@25½c
Dairy	17@18c
Country roll	16@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	13@13¼c
do Chio	12@12½c
do ¾ crm	11¼@11½c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss	13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	14½@15c
do 20-lb block Swiss	14½@15c
do Limber	13@13½c
do Brickstein	13½@14c
Eggs. candled	29@30c
do select	32@33c
do storage	26@27c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	9@10c
Roosters	6½c
Turkeys	14@15c
Geese	10@11c
Dressed hens	14@15c
Dressed Springs	16@17c
Roasters	16@17c
Boosters	6@10c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed	18@20c
do frozen	21@22c
Ducks	17@18c
Capon, lb	28c
L. I. ducks	22c
Live ducks, lb	13@14c
Rabbits, pair	30@35c
No. 1 geese feather	35c
do ex. live	68c
Impt. ptarmigan, doz	$2.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
do black cocks	$2.50
do plover, doz	$4.50
Squirrels, pair	35@40c
Squash, doz	$4.50
Mallard ducks, pair	$1.75@2.00
do teal	$1.00
do blue bill	$1.50
do rudy	$1.50
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvas back	$3.00

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, Dec. 3, 1903.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 05@5 20; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $4 85@5 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 50@4 85; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 10@4 25; green, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3 40@3 75; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 00@3 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 50@3 00; common to good fat cows, $1 35@3 50; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 23@3 85; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@60 00; common to fair, $15 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair, market slow; strong on lambs and steady on sheep; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 00@4 10; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $3 60@3 85; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 00@3 50; culls and common, $1 25@2 00; choice lambs, $4 40@5 40; fair to good, $5 00@5 30; common, $3 50@4 00; veal calves, $7 50@7 75; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 30 double-decks; market active; prime, $4 90@5 00; mixed, $4 85@4 90; $4 70@4 75; heavy Yorkers, $4 70@4 75; light Yorkers, $4 70; pigs, $4 65@4 70; roughs, $3 00@4 30.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500 head, including 400 head southerns; market dull to shade lower; export and dressed beef steers, 5@10c lower, $4 50@5 05; fair to good, $3 75@4 45; western fed steers slow, $3 15@3 75; stockers and feeders steady, $2 50@3 75; southern steers, cows and heifers, $2 00@3 00; native cows slow, $1 75@2 40; native cows slow, $1 75@3 50; native heifers slow, $2 15@3 90; bulls steady, $2 15@3 55; calves steady, $2 75@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; market 10@15c higher; top, $4 77½; bulk of sales, $4 65@4 72½; packers, $4 65@4 75; pigs and lights, $4 60@4 72. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady; native lambs, $4 30@5 35; western lambs, $4 50@5 25; few ewes, $2 10@3 35; stockers and feeders, $2 65@3 35.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5 00@5 50; poor to medium, $3 50@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 30; cows, $1 30@4 25; heifers, $2 00@4 60; canners, $1 60@2 25; bulls, $2 00@4 50; calves, $2 50@6 75. Texas fed steers, $3 00@4 25; western steers, $3 00@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 37,000 head; tomorrow, 18,000 head; mostly 10 to 15c higher; close lower; mixed and butchers, $4 45@4 80; good to choice heavy, $4 65@4 80; rough heavy, $4 40@4 80; light, $4 40@4 70; bulk of sales, $4 55@4 65. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; dull; good to choice wethers, $4 75@4 25; fair to good, $3 00@4 80

BAKER TESTIMONY IN WOOD'S FAVOR

Says General Wood Did Not Know of Runcie Article Before Publication.

MAJ. RUNCIE CONTRADICTED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The senate committee on military affairs today resumed its hearing in connection with charges against Gen. Leonard Wood in opposition to his confirmation to be major general. The first witness was Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press.

Mr. Stone was questioned concerning the report that Gen. Wood had sought to retain E. G. Bellairs as the representative of the Associated Press in Havana. He submitted a letter written by Maj. Runcie to Charles Diehl, assistant general manager of the Associated Press, which requested in behalf of Gen. Wood the retention of Bellairs, saying it was important to have a man representing the Associated Press in Havana who was in the confidence of the military governor. Mr. Stone said the matter was then under charge of Col. Diehl. Bellairs was retained, but his previous record was not known to the officers of the Associated Press. When it became known Bellairs was discharged. Mr. Stone was also asked as to what knowledge Wood knew Bellairs' record, but upon this point he could give the committee little information. It was decided that Col. Diehl should be subpoenaed.

Baker Contradicts Runcie.

Ray Stannard Baker, the man whom Maj. Runcie said was at the dinner with Gen. Wood and himself when the proposed magazine article criticising Gen. Brooke was discussed, was the next witness. Mr. Baker confirmed some portions of the testimony of Maj. Runcie and contradicted or qualified other portions of it. He denied that there had been any consultation between himself and Gen. Wood relative to the publication of the article reflecting upon the administration of Gen. Brooke. He said, however, that he had talked with Gen. Wood regarding an article which was subsequently published over his own signature. When asked whether he had conversed with the president relative to the Wood case, he replied in the negative, and also made practically the same reply to a question as to whether he had conferred with war department officials.

Concerning the article which was published over the signature of Major Runcie, Mr. Baker said that it had been given him by Runcie, but that so far as he knew Gen. Wood had no knowledge of it previous to its publication. He said he had taken dinner with Gen. Wood and Major Runcie several times at Santiago, but that the publication of an article attacking Gen. Brooke had never been the subject of conversation.

Hanna and Teller Question Him.

Mr. Baker had an engagement with President Roosevelt for a luncheon at the White House at 1:30 and on that account Wood the members of the committee to hasten the examination as much as possible.

Mr. Baker was questioned closely by Senator Scott and by Senators Hanna and Teller. They quoted Major Runcie's letter to Baker, suggesting that the time was opportune for the publication of the Runcie article in Gen. Wood's interest and asked him if the letter did not show that there had been conferences on the subject and a perfect understanding. Mr. Baker admitted that appearances would lead to that inference, but insisted there had not been any understanding.

Mr. Baker admitted that he, Wood and Runcie had discussed Gen. Brooke's administration of Cuban affairs, but said the discussion had been impersonal and that Brooke's name had not been mentioned.

At the afternoon session of the committee, the only witness heard was Dr. Pablo Desverenie, who was secretary of Justice under the administration of Gen. Brooke, as governor general, and later attorney for Wood. Counsel for Dr. Desverenie's testimony related entirely to the instructions given to the court by Gen. Wood. He charged that Gen. Wood had changed laws of Cuba in order to admit exparte evidence in the postal cases.

BURGLAR FEST IS HELD IN ALLEGHENY CITY

Reports have been made to the Allegheny police of the entering by thieves of three stores within a block of city hall. Boyer & Co., toy dealers, reported that their front door had been forced open early Monday morning, but the burglars were frightened away before they had time to get to work. The shoe store of C. D. Simen, Sandusky and Ohio streets, and James Horrock's notion store, a few doors east, were ransacked. In Horrock's store the thieves got $25 from a cash drawer.

YOUNG MR. VANDERBILT WILL WORK IN OFFICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has undertaken to assist his father in railroad affairs and he will hereafter devote a stated portion of his time to office duties in the Grand Central station. Young Mr. Vanderbilt will have a desk in the financial department of the New York Central in proximity to the desk occupied by William K. Vanderbilt when he is at work.

COTTON IS KING AGAIN FOR A DAY

Short Crop Causes Sensational Advance and a Frenzy on 'Change.

ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—Today was the wildest day ever seen in the cotton market. The bureau estimate at 11 o'clock of 9,962,039 bales for this season's crop sent prices from 90 to 91 points above yesterday's closing figures. The confusion was so great that difficulty was had in making accurate trades.

The advance was steady until March stood 60 points higher than the last quotations before the reading of the estimate. From the highest level there was an immediate and wide recession under heavy profit taking. The session was followed by another upward move.

In a few seconds the ring was full of wild men. The shouting was heard for blocks. Up to 11 o'clock there was much excitement on the floor, trading was heavy and the trading of the day was probably greater than any preceding day in the history of the exchange.

The traders who had sold short made frantic efforts to cover in the first few minutes. Some succeeded in getting under cover before the prices had advanced too far, but there were few so fortunate for in the first three minutes the figures in March options advanced 51 points and at the end of eight minutes the prices had advanced 59 points and March was quoted at 12½c.

Other months made tremendous jumps, January going up 54 points in 5½ minutes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—An unprecedented rush to buy and the heaviest sales on record followed the announcement on the New York cotton exchange of the agricultural department's estimate of the cotton crop of the present season, 9,962,039 bales. Instantaneously prices jumped from 10 to 20 points on the first sales, the rise continuing until advances of from 30 to 40 points were registered before the close of an hour and of from 60 to 70 points before the upward movement was checked.

Then the uncovering of long cotton in tremendous volume at the advance and the realization that the estimate was practically 10,000,000 bales, caused a temporary reaction, but soon an inpour of buying orders from outside markets and bullish reports sent prices upward again and at the high point, reached shortly before the close, December sold at $12 32; January, at $12 46; March, at $12 59; May, at $12 57, and July, at $12 55, or 79@87 points above the low level of the morning.

The market closed strong at nearly the top, with prices net 69 to 74 points higher. Sales were estimated at 2,000,000 bales, exceeding anything before recorded, while prices broke all records for this season of the cotton year.

Although the trade had been prepared for a low estimate, an average of private estimates put forward last week by cotton exchange members being 10,353,000 bales, nothing below 10,000,000 had been anticipated and the wildest buying movement in the history of the exchange ensued.

So great was the excitement, with over 100 brokers seeking to buy that at times prices were 10 to 15 points apart in different sections of the pit. The volume of business was without end. The excitement so intense that the brokers were on the verge of collapse, the maximum advance representing an enhancement in value of from $3 00 to $3 50 per bale and the fluctuations meaning the gain or loss of fortunes.

PRESIDENT INHERITS $30,000 FROM UNCLE

Will of James King Gracie Distributes Million Dollar Estate.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

MINEOLA, L. I., Dec. 3.—The will of the late James King Gracie, whose funeral was attended in this city last week by President Roosevelt, was admitted to probate yesterday. One of the beneficiaries is President Roosevelt, who was a nephew of the deceased. The president is given $30,000, faring the same as his sisters, Mrs. Cowles, the wife of Commander Cowles, U. S. N., and Mrs. Corrine Roosevelt Robinson. Two of the president's children, Kermit, for whom the late Mr. Gracie was godfather, and Ethel, who was the godchild of the testator's wife, were also remembered, each being the richer by $5,000 through the will.

The only institution remembered in the will is the Orthopedic dispensary and hospital in Manhattan, which gets $5,000 for the endowment of a bed and $25,000 for a general endowment fund. The sum of $15,000 each is left in trust for a granddniece, Eleanor Roosevelt, and to Gracie Hall Roosevelt, children of Emlen Roosevelt. The sum of $30,000 is left Corrine Roosevelt Robinson; $30,000 to Theodore Roosevelt; $30,000 to Anna Roosevelt Cowles; $10,000 in trust for a sister-in-law, Ella S. Bulloch; $10,000 in trust for Martha Louise Bulloch, a niece; and $5,000 in trust for Maud Elliott, a niece. Other bequests are $15,000 to Theodore Douglas Robinson; $5,000 to Kermit Roosevelt, and $5,000 to Ethel Roosevelt, son and daughter of the president; $5,000 to Monroe Douglas Robinson; $5,000 to Stewart Douglas Robinson.

KAISER FAILED TO OPEN REICHSTAG

Emperor Was Ill and Chancellor Von Buelow Acted as His Representative.

SOCIALISTS IN HARMONY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Chancellor Von Buelow, as the emperor's representative, opened the reichstag in the white hall of the palace today. The members of the reichstag, in evening dress, court costume, military uniforms, or clerical coats stood close together in front of the empty throne, and did not occupy much space in the great marble room. The assemblage was smaller than on the last occasion, 25 of the Loyalists having been turned out by the Socialists, not one of whom even attends the opening of the reichstag, which is essentially a court function, all the members present wearing a royal order.

Von Buelow stood on the left of the throne and read the emperor's message to parliament. He said:

"His majesty has directed me to express here his thanks to all those who have sympathized with his sufferings and to say that their sympathy and hopes for his recovery have greatly rejoiced him."

Some Reforms Promised.

The chancellor said the country still suffered somewhat from the world-wide depression which was unfavorably affecting the imperial finances. Emphasizing the ever-increasing necessity for regulating the financial relations of the empire with the separate states, the chancellor remarked that although a radical settlement of the question was not now feasible, the government would propose a measure introducing the most essential reforms.

The government, said the chancellor, would propose retaining the present army footing to April 25, 1905, but it desired to increase the salary list because of the growing cost of living. The government further proposed to continue the development of social legislation in the interest of the weaker classes. The government also intended prolonging the present "most favored" relations with Great Britain. The chancellor supplied no information regarding the progress of the commercial negotiations with other countries.

He referred to Emperor William's meeting with the great continental rulers and to the interchange of views connected therewith, which "had strengthened anew the desire and hope that peace, the greatest boon of the nations, shall continue to be guarded from dangerous disturbances."

Cheered for Emperor.

Chancellor Von Buelow then nodded to Dr. Victor Rintelen, the oldest member present, who stepped forward, proposed three cheers for the emperor, in which the few spectators present joined. The message was favorably commented upon, emphasis being placed on the fact that the government has not made any unusual demands on the taxpayers.

The election of a president of the reichstag and other officers will take place tomorrow. The Socialists, to the astonishment of the other parties, nominated Herr Singer for first vice president, and also nominated candidates for other offices. This question was the subject of a furious controversy all last summer and nearly split the party. Herr Bebel, who said a man who respected himself could never accept the vice presidency because he would have to go to court on occasion and call for cheers for the emperor, won a complete victory at the party convention at Dresden.

The Revisionists, headed by the leadership of Herren Bernstein and Von Vollmar, who proposed that the party should seek a vice presidency as a recognition of its strength, were nearly driven out of the party organization.

The Conservative and Center members of the Center party were rejoicing, believing that the effectiveness of the Socialists' position would be lessened by an intense internal fight during the present reichstag. There is marked, therefore, today to find the Socialists in accord on the question in dispute.

SHERIFF SEIZES BOATS, ONE BEING SCHWAB'S

Happy Day, Intended to Carry Children, Libeled by Builders' Creditors.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Sheriff Correll of Union county, New Jersey, was to have sold at auction today at the Crescent shipyard three vessels that had been seized under a writ of attachment secured by the Heidritter Lumber Company of Elizabeth, but the sale was postponed until Thursday next. The seizure was made for materials furnished which it is alleged, were not paid for. The libeled vessels are Charles M. Schwab's pleasure craft, the Happy Day; the yacht Czarina, built for Charles Bryant, a New York broker, and the ferryboat Plainfield, being built for the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

The Happy Day was launched on January 10 last and was christened before a company of Mr. Schwab's friends by his niece, Miss Elisabeth Dinkey. She was built to transport poor children to and from Mr. Schwab's playground for children at Richmond beach, Staten Island.

FRANK A. PARKER.

WILLIAMS SOLD SOUL TO KING OF DARKNESS

Slayer of Andrew H. Green Had Two Other Men Marked for Murder.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Drs. Carlos MacDonald and Austin Flint are going to have another session next Monday with Cornelius Williams, the negro slayer of the Hon. Andrew H. Green. When asked to talk of the murder Williams said yesterday:

"I was a good and pious man all mah life until recently. I used to pray to God every day, but never once did He answer mah prayers. All went by contraries. Bimeby I prayed to the devil instead. I said:

"'Dear Mr. Devil, if you will grant the prayer ob your servant I will give mah soul to burn in hell. Only grant my request to kill three men.'"

"What three?" Williams was asked.

Williams named Mr. Green and two others known to every man in the room.

"Suppose you were to be let go would you kill the other two?" Williams was asked.

"I would. I've sold my soul to the devil and he will get it anyway. I was caught too soon, but I did my best. Mr. Devil done his best, too."

FRANK A. PARKER.

Mrs. Rosa Adams, niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C. S. A., wants every woman to know of the wonders accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I cannot tell you with pen and ink what good **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** did for me, suffering from the ills peculiar to the sex, extreme lassitude and that all gone feeling. I would rise from my bed in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed, but before I had used two bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, I began to feel the buoyancy of my younger days returning, became regular, could do more work and not feel tired than I had ever been able to do before, so I continued to use it until I was restored to perfect health. It is indeed a boon to sick women and I heartily recommend it. Yours very truly, Mrs. Rosa Adams, 819 12th St., Louisville, Ky."

Any women who are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, general debility, and nervous prostration, should know there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No other medicine for women has received such wide-spread and unqualified indorsement. No other medicine has such a record of female cures.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I am very pleased to recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** for womb and ovarian difficulties from which I have been a sufferer for years. It was the only medicine which was at all beneficial, and within a week after I started to use it, there was a great change in my feelings and looks. I used it for a little over three months, and at the end of that time I suffered no pain at the menstrual period, nor was I troubled with those distressing pains which compelled me to go to bed, and I have not had a headache since. This is nearly a year ago. I always keep a bottle on hand, and take a few doses every week, for I find that it tones up the system and keeps me feeling strong, and I never have that tired out feeling any more.

"I certainly think that every woman ought to try this grand medicine, for it would prove its worth. Yours very truly, Miss Elsie Danforth, 203 De Soto St., Memphis, Tenn."

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

LIFEBUOY

For Washing Clothes

"Please advise me of some arrangement by which I can be supplied with Lifebuoy Soap. Our grocers only handle one brand of soap and it is hardly worthy of the name. I would be willing to take a whole box at a time in order to get it, as I prefer it to any household or toilet soap I have ever used, and can particularly recommend it for washing clothes. Several persons in this neighborhood used it at my request, and all are highly satisfied."
—Mrs. J. Burt Bogus, Kerby, Oregon.

"Lifebuoy Soap is certainly what you claim it to be—a purifier and a cleanser, also a splendid disinfectant. I think, after once using Lifebuoy Soap, one would always do so."
—Yours truly, B. O. Happer, Washington, D. C.

AT ALL DEALERS ONLY 5 CENTS

Into the interior of darkest Africa went Stanley. Into that unknown country, the interior of manufactured shoes, goes the Regal Buzz Saw.

Stanley's revelations startled the civilized world. So did Regal's.

The Buzz Saw in Regal windows show up conditions that no one would have believed possible.

Instead of honest, Live Oak Leather, which the "Window of the Sole" proves is always used in Regal Shoes, these frauds of footwear had cheap, brittle, or spongy, substitute sole leathers.

Like a flash the Buzz Saw tore through them, and ripped to pieces the flimsy uppers, "backed" with cotton cloth, disclosing patched vamps under the toe caps, cardboard stiffening, scrubby insoles, and hidden, slipshod workmanship.

And then to point a moral the Buzz Saw tackled Regal Shoes. What a difference! The difference between paper and genuine leather. The eternal difference between dishonesty and honesty.

The Regal Shoe has proved, and continues to prove its workmanship, excellence of material, and correctness of style.

You run no risk in buying Regals. They show proofs before purchasing. Ask others to show equally good ones.

144 sizes and half sizes.

REGAL

THE SHOE THAT PROVES

There are 60 Regal Stores, 20 of them in Greater New York, where the styles originate. The new styles are on sale in our Pittsburgh stores at the same time as in the New York stores. Other dealers get the same styles a year later.

PITTSBURGH STORE: 433 WOOD ST.

CAMPBELL'S

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

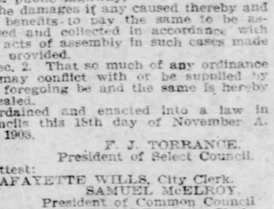
TEN CENT TOY TABLE.

Some firms slaughter the smaller Christmas Toys the day after Christmas—when no one cares a rap about them.

We do differently. Last December we put away six big packing cases full to the brim with 15c, 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c Toys and games in good condition and many costlier toys somewhat damaged—every kind you can think of. Today we will start the real Holiday trade with a "Hurrah!" by throwing all these on big tables downstairs, all kinds together, to go first of all at a sensation price—for 10c each. Bring a basket. Anything you want for..... 10c

None Delivered.

BIGGEST AND BEST —OF THE— FOOTSTOOL FAMILY



TODAY will be footstool day at "The People's Store." Probably 25,000 of the small gilded footstools, round and square, have been sold in Pittsburgh. We sold several thousand ourselves and are only tempted to enter this field again by a chance to buy one thousand of the largest, finest, richest looking footstools in an original pattern ever put together to sell at a low price.

The top is 10 inches square. The upholstering is soft, velvety plush in charming patterns and chaste colorings, the rim and four French legs carefully gilded—with twelve ball ornaments, and such substantial construction throughout that there'll be a wild rush for them at..... 35c

None Delivered.

Great Crowd Accumulators

DOMET FLANNELS—3,125 yards of plain white Domet Flannels, very evenly woven and good quality, Friday price, per yard..... 3c

PILLOW CASES—We will open Friday two boxes of Pillow Cases which altogether contain just one thousand. The size is 36x42 inches. All are hemmed, ready for immediate use. Our Friday price..... 6c

A DOLL FAMILY AT CUT PRICES. Friday we will close out all the odd lines of Dolls of which we have only one, two or three dolls of a kind—both dressed and undressed—Some with kid bodies and some jointed. Worth from $1 to $1.50, for..... 50c

Also Dressed and Undressed Dolls, worth 25c and 50c, become a Friday special at 15c.

THE HENTY BOOKS DELIGHT THE BOYS. Regular 25c library of cloth-bound books by G. A. Henty, the famous boys' author, including all the popular titles, printed in clear type on good paper become Friday specials at..... 17c

FRAMED PICTURES FOR A QUARTER. A large variety of different subjects, such as animals, groups, landscapes, etc. Size 8x10 and 8x12 inches. Handsomely framed in dark green or black mouldings, with gilt trimmings. Regular 50c works of art—Friday price..... 25c

GLOVES GOOD ENOUGH FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Two-clasp Kid Gloves that are soft and flexible—black, white gray, red and brown shades. Value 75c pair—Friday price..... 59c

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS OF JAPANESE SILK. Ladies' lovely Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs with silk embroidered initials. Charming 25c values—Special Friday price..... 15c

CHILDREN'S MITTS AT LITTLE PRICES. Black all-wool double-knit Mitts that are soft and warm, in sizes to fit children from 4 to 10 years old, for..... 10c

FINE FURNISHINGS FOR THE TOILET TABLE. A lot of Manicure and Toilet Articles—sterling silver and sterling-mounted, with ebony handles, such as Shoe Horns, Nail Brushes, Button Hooks, Blotters, etc. Regular 25c kinds—Friday price..... 15c

COMB-AND-BRUSH SETS FOR HALF VALUE. The Brush has a hardwood cherry back and good stiff bristles. Both Brush and Comb are sterling-silver mounted, and are put up in neat boxes. Regular 75c sets—Friday price..... 39c

READY-TO-WEAR HATS LESS THAN $1.00. Stylish Hats, in tan, brown, blue and black, trimmed with quills, pompons and velvet; $2.98 value—The Friday price will be..... 98c

TYPEWRITERS. Special Sale.

For the next 60 days we will sell No. 4 and 5 Manhattan Typewriters at $42.50 and No. 3 Manhattan Typewriters at $50.00. A rare opportunity. All other makes of machines sold and repaired. F. S. Webster Co.'s Carbons and Ribbons.

F. S. WEBSTER CO. 432 Diamond St.

STIEFF PIANOS Direct Branch of Factory 618 Penn Ave. EASY TERMS. LOW PRICES.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 136.)

AN ORDINANCE—To vacate all that portion of School street, in the First ward of Allegheny, lying between Kilbuck street and the Allegheny river.

Whereas, The Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company, owning all the property abutting upon both sides of School street, in the First ward of the city of Allegheny, between Kilbuck street and the Allegheny river, has petitioned the councils of the city of Allegheny for the passage of an ordinance vacating the aforesaid portion of said street, which said petition is now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That all that portion of School street, in the First ward of the city of Allegheny, lying between Kilbuck street and the Allegheny river, be and the same is hereby vacated and from and after the approval of this ordinance shall cease to be a public highway.

The damages if any caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of November A. D., 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 25, A. D., 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

Office of City Clerks, City of Allegheny, Pa., Nov. 19, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council of the city of Allegheny, on the 18th day of November, 1903, and was referred to committee on public works.

LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Eschelman street, Second ward, from Perrysville avenue to property line of W. McChester, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the grading, paving and curbing of Eschelman street, Second ward, from Perrysville avenue to property line of W. McChester, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Office of City Clerks, City of Allegheny, Pa., Nov. 19, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council of the city of Allegheny on the 18th day of November, 1903, and was referred to committee on surveys.

LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating portions of the New Brighton road, Tenth ward, from a point —— feet south of Home street to a point —— feet south of Marshall avenue, of a width of forty (40) feet, according to accompanying plan.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the portion of the former New Brighton road on the east side of the present Brighton road, Tenth ward, from a point —— feet south of Home street to a point —— feet south of Marshall avenue, be and the same is hereby vacated of a width of forty (40) feet, according to accompanying plan.

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.....	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas..	† 6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balto. & New....	* 8:00 am	* 4:05 pm
Conn'v., Un'n & Fairm't..	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt....	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.....	† 3:10 am	† 8:00 am
Con'v., Un'n, Morgant..	† 3:20 pm	* 10:05 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 3:20 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.....	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston.....	* 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)..	* 6:20 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom.....	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.....	* 9:00 pm	† 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.*	1:30 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp..	* 8:30 am	* 7:40 am
Whg., Zanes. & Cin. Ac.*	1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling. *	4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.*	5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp..	* 8:30 pm	* 7:55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.*	7:30 am	* 8:15 am
Chicago & Cleveland.....	* 3:05 pm	*12:45 pm
Chicago Limited.....	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7:20 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg.....	* 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie...	* 8:15 am	† 6:25 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 4:15 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie...	† 1:35 pm	† 1:00 pm
Butler	† 1:35 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	* 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	* 3:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 am	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle..	* 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:20 pm	* 7:30 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time

From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.	
Atlantic Express, daily.....	3:00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York.....	3:35 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily.....	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily.....	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily.....	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily.....	8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily.....	12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily.....	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily.....	4:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily.....	4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily.....	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily.....	9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only.....	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches.....	10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:20 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 7:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:00, 8:25 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. week-days and 4:55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 8:25 a. m. and 4:05 p. m. week-days. For Uniontown only, 11:35 p. m. week-days; 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:25, 4:30 (5:22 Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:00 and 11:35 a. m. and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6:30, 9:00, 10:00 a. m., 3:00, 5:15 and 8:50 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:05 a. m., 3:00 and 8:50 p. m.

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Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis.	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo..	* 8:15 am	* 2:15 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis.*	4:50 am	* 4:30 am
Columbus and Cincinnati.....	* 4:50 am	* 4:40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire.....	* 8:00 am	* 4:05 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	* 5:00 am	† 8:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland.....	* 6:00 am	† 1:15 pm
Alliance and Crestline.....	* 6:00 am	† 1:50 pm
Alliance	† 6:00 am	†11:00 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown..	* 6:30 am	* 1:30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle.....	* 6:30 am	* 1:30 pm
Ohio Valley Express.....	* 6:47 am	* 8:50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago.....	* 7:00 am	* 8:50 am
Tiffin and Toledo.....	* 8:50 pm	* 4:55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	* 7:30 am	* 4:55 pm
The Forest City Special.....	* 8:00 am	* 1:40 pm
Cincinnati and Louisville.....	* 8:00 am	* 4:55 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis.....	* 8:00 am	* 2:15 pm
Mercer and Oil City.....	* 8:05 am	†10:55 am
New Castle and Erie.....	* 8:30 am	* 4:55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	* 8:30 pm	* 9:10 am
Wellsville and Jamestown..	* 8:30 pm	* 9:10 am
New Castle and Jamestown..	* 8:30 pm	* 9:00 am
The Chicago Special.....	* 8:50 pm	* 4:55 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati.....	* 8:10 pm	* 6:40 am
The St. Louis Limited.....	* 8:20 pm	* 6:55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:10 pm	* 6:20 am
The Pennsylvania Limited.....	* 8:15 pm	* 6:40 am
Toledo and Chicago.....	* 8:20 pm	* 6:55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle.....	*10:40 pm	* 6:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland.....	*11:30 pm	* 7:00 am

Leave for Wheeling, Wheeling, Pa., 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 12:00 am, 12:00 am, 12:00 am, 12:00 pm,